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Calcutta Comparatively Quiet On Friday

CAUCUTTA, April 29 (A.P.I.): Except for a few stray incidents, Calcutta was quiet today after two days of disturbances mainly in the central area of the city.

A State Transport bus and a tram car were stoned in Cornwallis Street and in Gariahat during day today.

After dusk a bomb was hurled at a passing police van in the Bowbazar area, resulting in two constables being injured. There was also an explosion in a tramcar on Circular Road in which some seats in the car were burnt.

BRITAIN AND CHINESE REDS

LONDON, April 29 (PTI-Reuter): The British Government will continue its endeavours to make contacts with the Communist authorities in China, a British Foreign Office spokesman said today. These contacts could not be described as "diplomatic relations", he added.

Asked what kind of relations it was thought to establish the spokesman said: "Friendly, we hope".

RANGOON TROOPS RETAKE AMARAPURA

Burma Rebels' Position Becomes Untenable

RANGOON, April 29 (PTI-Reuter): Burma Army radio today claimed the recapture by Government troops of Amarapura, important rail town on the Irrawaddy, 4 miles south of Mandalay.

The radio said the Government troops had "complete command" of the Ava Bridge—biggest in Burma—giving them access to the Sagaing sector across the river.

The radio added, mopping up operations of fleeing rebel elements had begun.

With the recapture of Mandalay, Maymyo and Amarapura the position of the rebels in this area has become untenable, the radio claimed.

Heavy Fighting Round Pegu

Heavy fighting continued into its third day today around Pegu, 40 miles north of Rangoon, a Government Communique said.

Martial Law was declared in the Pegu district on Wednesday, the Communique said, adding that forty Karen rebels had been killed in one isolated clash near the town of Pegu.

The Communique said the Karens have suffered heavily in continued fighting at Daiku, 38 miles farther north, where a first line Government fighting force i ssaid to have trapped a rebel spearhead, which had been thrusting towards the capital. Eastward of Nyuanglebin, also in the Pegu district, Karen forces have taken Shwedyin, the Communique said, but they have been driven out of rice field entrenchments near the port of Bassein, in the Irrawaddy delta. Loading of rice continues at Bassein, the Communique added.

Saurashtra Merger Before August 15

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, April 29.—It is learnt from well informed circles here that Saurashtra will merge with Bombay Province before the 15th of August.

King Receives Nehru In Audience

AMERY PRAISES JAWAHAR'S STATESMANSHIP

Burmese Republic To Follow In India's Footsteps?

LONDON, April 29 (PTI-Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, was received in audience by King George at Buckingham Palace today.

NEHRU MEETS SHAW

Pandit Nehru, today called on the 92-year old Irish playwright Bernard Shaw at his home at Ayot St. Lawrence, about 30 miles from London. The visit lasted two hours.

Nehru Flying To Switzerland On Tuesday

Pandit Nehru will leave London early on Tuesday by special Air India International plane for Geneva.

He will pay his first official visit to the Indian Embassy at Berne and remain in Switzerland for two days before leaving Geneva for Bombay on Thursday.

Pandit Nehru will spend this weekend with Earl and Countess Mountbatten at their country home, Broadlands, Hampshire.

On his return to London he will have meetings on Monday with the Prime Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and Commonwealth Relations Secretary, Mr P J. Noel Baker.

Amery's Tribute To Nehru's Statesmanship

LONDON, April 29 (PTI-Reuter)—Mr. L. S. Amery, a former Secretary of State for India, today expressed the opinion that if the "cohesive force" in the Commonwealth will be able to bridge the "ancient gulf" between East and West, it may exercise an incalculable influence on the ultimate shaping of the world.

He was commenting on the agreement on India's relation to the Commonwealth in a letter published in the London "Times."

Mr. Amery paid special tribute to the statesmanship of Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India.

"The historic declaration framed by the combined goodwill and wisdom of the statesmen of the Commonwealth with regard to India will have lifted a weight of anxiety from the minds of all of us", Mr. Amery wrote in "The Times."

"May an old Secretary of State for India also pay his special tribute to the statesmanship of Pandit Nehru which has made so great a contribution to this happy outcome."

GANDHI, THE SPIRIT, NEHRU, ITS INSTRUMENT

Pearl Buck's Sister Pays Tribute To India's Leaders

BETHESDA, (Maryland), April 29 (UPI)—India will play a major role in shaping the future of the world and will be a powerful voice for peace and unity, according to Mrs. J. B. Yau-

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BURMA TO FOLLOW INDIA?

LONDON, April 29 (UPI)—Burmese representatives in London, who were closely following the progress of the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference, are of the opinion that Burma may follow India and become a member of the Commonwealth even while retaining her republican status.

First soundings were made many months ago, but the matter was allowed to stand over until the results of the present conference were known.

Ceylon Won't Follow India

DUBLIN, April 29, (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Don Stephen Senanayake, Prime Minister of Ceylon, replied: "I think we are quite happy as we are", when reporters here asked him today if Ceylon were likely to follow India's example.

He said he was glad that a way was being found to procure India's adherence to the Commonwealth.

Mr. Senanayake arrived at Dublin airport today on a visit to Eire's Prime Minister, Dr. John Costello, who welcomed him with Acting Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Noel Brown.

SARDAR SNUBS INDORE MUNICIPALITY

INDORE, April 29 (UPI): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Deputy Prime Minister of India, has refused to accept a civic address from the Indore Municipal Council, which was proposed to be presented to him in the course of his forthcoming visit to the city, it is reliably understood.

14 COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

Sequel To Raid On Velivolu Village

MADRAS, April 29 (A.P.I.): Fourteen persons, believed to have taken part in the recent armed Communist raid in the village of Velivolu in Krishna district, have been arrested by the police.

Announcing this, a Madras Government press note said that a gang of about 200 Communists raided the village between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. on April 27 with spears and sticks and a pistol. They surrounded the houses of eleven "well-known" Congressmen, made a forcible entry inside and attacked the inmates causing serious injuries to five and killing two. One Communist was killed by the villagers. The raiders escaped with gold and silver jewels and cash worth about Rs. 10,000.

SIR H. P. MODY TO BE SWORN IN TOMORROW

BOMBAY, April 29 (API).—Sir Homi P. Mody, Governor-designate of the United Provinces, will leave Bombay tomorrow, April 30, by the Punjab Mail for Lucknow.

Sir Homi is expected to be sworn in as Governor of the Province on the night of Sunday, May 1.

NIMITZ TO LEAVE FOR KASHMIR ON MAY 9

LAKE SUCCESS, April 29. (PTI-Reuter)—Admiral Nimitz, United Nations Administrator-designate for the proposed plebiscite in Kashmir, has tentavively fixed May 9 as the date of his departure for Kashmir, it was learned here today. D. P. Wagle, PTI Correspondent at UNO Headquarters reports that Admiral Nimitz has been waiting for the conclusion of the Commonwealth Conference in London and the return of the Indian and Pakistan Prime Ministers to their capitals.

This was considered necessary as Admiral Nimitz wants a clarification of the "return of peace" position on the former fighting fronts and on the agreement of a firm truce before he begins his work.

Definite information is expected at Admiral Nimitz's Headquarters within the next few days.

After reaching India, Admiral Nimitz is expected to meet the heads of the Indian and Pakistan Governments and the Prime Minister of Kashmir to get his first friefing on the preliminaries of the plebiscite.

Meanwhile, the Administrator-designate has completed a detailed study of Kashmir maps and has familiarised himself with the type of problems on which will depend the success of the plebiscite.

ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT JUDGE SACKED

Charge Of Judicial Misconduct

NEW DELHI, April 29. (API)—The Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, accepting a report of the Federal Court, has ordered the removal of Mr. Shiva Prasad Sinha from his office of a judge of the Allahabad High Court.

The Federal Court, to whom a reference was made by the Governor-General at the instance of the United Provinces Government in respect of certain charges made against Mr. Sinha, held that the charge of judicial misconduct against him was established in respect of his decision and conduct in what are known as the Padruana case and Murarilal's case.

The court said: "In our opinion, in those two causes he was actuated by extra judicial considerations in arriving at his conclusions. We consider that his conduct in the two cases, viewed in the light of proved facts, cannot be explained as an honest error of judgment.

The Federal Court summing up the charges against Mr. Justice Sinha reports that Mr. Justice Sinha has been guilty of improper exercise of judicial functions the cumulative effect of which was to lower the dignity of his office and undermine the confidence of the public in the administration of justice, as shown by the following instances:—

"(A) While Mr. Justice Sinha was hearing second appeals under Order 41, rule 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure he evolved and followed a rule which was commonly known among the members of the Bar as the "50:50" requiring the members of the Bar to specify which appeals (roughly half of the appeals in which they were appearing) should be dismissed under Order 41, rule 11, so that the rest may be omitted. On such appeals being so mentioned Mr. Justice Sinha would dismiss and admit them accordingly without arguments and irrespective of their merits.

"(B) Mr. Justice Sinha has earned for himself the reputation of having his favourites, whose engagement in a case before him was likely to affect his decision in favour of the party for whom they appeared. Among these favourites were his brother, Mr. Shambhu Prasad, Mr. Shankar Sahai Berma, Mr. Jalauddin Ahmed, Mr. H. K. Mahmud and Mr. Lakshmi Saran. As a result of this reputation these lawyers were engaged in many instances when it was known that the case was likely to go before Justice Sinha. Engagement of such counsel generally resulted in the decision going in favour of the party engaging them.

"(C) When this matter gained notoriety and evoked bitter criticism from the members of the bar, a system was evolved under which the favourites of Mr. Justice Sinha who were engaged by a party, appeared in court sitting by the side of the counsel arguing the case to indicate to Mr. Justice Sinha that they had been engaged, without a retainer slip of a vakalatanama being filed by them.

"(D) Under the Bar Council Rules, a near relation of a judge should not appear before him when sitting alone. To evade this rule, Mr. Justice Sinha gave it the interpretation that thic only applied if the near relation appeared alone before the Judge and not if he was briefed along with another counsel, and thus allowed Mr. Shambhu Prasad to appear before him in many cases. This matter gained much notoriety".

Mr. Justice Sinha has been guilty of conduct outside the court which is

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Communists Bypass Shanghai

BATTLE FOR HANGCHOW IN THE OFFING

Evacuation Fever Slightly Subsides: Restrictions On Publication Of News

SHANGHAI, April 29 (PTI-Reuter): Communist forces, temporarily bypassing Shanghai, turned today against the main Nationalist armies in the south.

Breathing more freely at their own respite, the city's six million population anxiously watched this new phase of the battle for South China from the sidelines.

Communist forces which had crossed the Yangtse river a week ago were today reported only 25 miles north of Hangchow, pivot of the new 500 miles long Government defence line.

This runs west from Ningpo through the mountains of Chekiang province to Nanchang in Kiangsi.

The Nationalists were reported standing at Wukang on the approaches to Hangchow, about 120 miles south west of Shanghai.

Nationalist troops were said to be ready in strong defence positions to give battle to the Communist spearheads.

Another Communist column was driving south from Soochow on the strategic road and railway junction of Kashing, 40 miles away. This column was reported to have bypassed the Nationalist stronghold of Wukiang by taking to boats on Tai Lake and landing south of it.

On the eastern flank of this operation another Communist spearhead was moving east in the direction of Shanghai and was officially reported not more than 35 miles from there.

REDS PUSH AHEAD

Further west three Communist armies under Gen. Chen Kang which last week crossed the Yangtse 200 miles west of Nanking have pushed forward about 100 miles in mountainous country forming a natural barrier to the Government-held Hangchow-Nangchang line.

Observers thought that if continued at its present speed this drive might cut the nationalist escape route from Hangchow to Canton, 600 miles to the south west.

TRAINS FROM SHANGHAI

West bound trains leaving Shanghai on the railway to Nanking today could not get beyond Lochiapang, about 30 miles away.

Chinese reports said there was confusion at Kunshan, a few miles further along the railway, after the withdrawal of Government troops but Communist troops had not entered the town.

EVACUEES EMBARK

In Shanghai about a hundred British evacuees today embarked in the 14,000 ton Dutch luxury liner "Boissevain" leaving tomorrow for Hongkong.

Mayor Ten Chieh of Nanking has arrived safely in Shanghai by jeep, according to local reports.

He had earlier been reported captured by Communists, while trying to escape.

With a small Communist force creeping towards Shanghai's western outskirts, garrison officials were emphatic today that the big commercial metropolis would not collapse through the evacuation of its defending troops as happened at Nanking six days ago.

Businessmen said the pulse of commerce had revived slowly.

If the city were bypassed, they declared, the process of revival might go on indefinitely providing there were injections of aid from the American economic co-operation administration.

WAR RISK RATES DOUBLED

The American-owned Shanghai "Evening Post" and "Mercury" said today that Lloyds insurance group had doubled the rate of marine war risk for insurance in China. To alleviate financial confusion due to the fantastic inflation, Maj.-Gen. Chou Li-Sin, Deputy Commander of Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Headquarters, was reported to have proposed that United States dollar notes and gold bars be allowed to circulate legally in the Shanghai market.

FATE OF PEACE ENVOYS

Local reports said the Government's five peace-talk delegates had indicated in a letter that they had failed to get Communist permission to leave Peiping in the special plane sent by the Government last week to collect them. The delegates were being urged to stay in the Communist capital, the reports said

1,000 PERSONS ROUNDED UP

Shanghai police in their first day's house-to-house search for "undesirables" detained more than a thousand people, who failed to produce residential cards.

All will be deported in accordance with the latest military regulations.

Restrictions On News

The Shanghai Garrison Command today warned local newspapers and agencies against publishing news other than that provided through official channels.

In future all reports will be released

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POLITICAL TROUBLE IN BANGKOK

HONGKONG, April 29 (UPA)—Pan-American Airways today received a message from its Bangkok office asking it to suspend flights to the Siamese capital because of "political disturbances" there.

The mssage failed to disclose the nature of the disturbances but said it was not possible to proceed from the downtown area to the airfield.

Evatt As Mediator In India-S. Africa Dispute

BRITAIN TO HEAD-OFF U.N. DISCUSSION

NEW YORK, April 29 (UPA)—The British United Nations delegation now is willing to have the Spanish problem discussed in an effort to head-off discussion for the time being of the Indonesian and South African-Indian problems.

Britain would like to see the Spanish problem as the first subject for discussion in the ad hoc committee if the Assembly agrees to transfer subjects on the Political Committee agenda to the 'ad hoc' committee.

Britain does not want the Indonesian problem to be discussed at the United Nations while delicate negotiations are proceeding at Batavia between the Dutch and Indonesians in an effort not to upset them.

Further, Britain wants to head off as long as possible any discussion of the India-South Africa problem following the agreement reached at London for India to remain in the Commonwealth. Britain feels that she cannot intervene in this matter herself but hopes Australia's Herbert Evatt will use his statesmanship in an effort to get India and South Africa to agree to withdraw this problem from the agenda.

Evatt was believed willing to undertake this responsibility, especially, as Evatt, in view of the Communist advance in China, wants to do everything possible to see harmony prevail in the rest of Asia.

NEW DEHI, April 29 (UPI)—The scheme for providing elementary military training to civilians in Delhi on a voluntary basis was finalised today. The first period of training will commence on May 18 to be followed by one-hour periods once a week for six weeks.

INDIA SENDS FOOD TO SRINAGAR

16,000 Tons Rushed To Relieve Distress In Baramula

SRINAGAR April 29 (API).—Sixteen thousand tons urgently needed foodgrains have started arriving in Srinagar from India for immediate distribution in the Valley.

About one hundred Government lorries have been engaged in bringing into the State these food grains and other essential commodities every day from Pathankot. The All Jammu and Kashmir National Conference organisations have volunteered their services for distribution of these foodgrains in the remote parts of the Valley, and the State Government have set up Ward Committees consisting of such volunteers to facilitate speedy and equitable distribution.

The present consignment of foodgrains will mostly be distributed in those areas which were worst affected in last year's floods, when vast areas in Anantnag and Baramula districts were submerged.

Sheikh Abdullah, Kashmir Premier, left Srinagar for Anantnag this morning to study the condition there.

V. P. Menon For Bhopal

NEW DELHI, April 29 (UPI)—Mr. V P. Menon, Adviser to the State Ministry, Government of India, accompanied by Mr. N. M. Buch, Joint Secretary, States Ministry, left today for Bhopal, to finalise arrangements regarding Bhopal being taken over as a Centrally-administered State.

Mr. Menon thereafter will visit Gwalior and Indore in connection with fixing up the private properties of the Princes, it is further learnt.

FULL BENCH TO HEAR GODSE'S APPEAL

SIMLA, April 29 (UPI): A Full Bench of the East Punjab High Court will hear the appeals of the Gandhi Murder Case commencing from May 2, next.

According to an official announcement made today by the East Punjab High Court, the Full Bench will be constituted by Mr. Justice A. N. Bhandari, Mr. Justice Achhru Ram, and Mr. Justice Khosla.

Mr. Justice Bhahdari being the seniormost of the three judges, will be the presiding judge.

The court arrangements have almost been completed and Mr. Justice Bhandari inspected today the courtroom where the appeals will be heard.

Move For U.N. Guard

FLUSHING, April 29, (U.P.A.): The United Nations General Assembly, overriding Soviet bloc objections, today voted overwhelmingly to establish a 14-nation committee to investigate Secretary-General Trygve Lie's request for creation of a special United Nations guard force. The recommendation was approved with 47 nations voting for creation of the committee. Only Russia and her five Eastern Eurcpean satellites opposed the move. Liberia abstained on the final vote.

Brazilian Prince Weds

LISBON, April 29, (U.P.A.): Princess Fatima of Egypt, wearing a beautiful white mantilla, was married today in a Catholic ceremony to Brazilian Prince Joao Orleans Braganza.

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR INDONESIAN SETTLEMENT

Republican Premier's Visit To Batavia Impresses Dutch

BATAVIA, April 29 (PTI-Reuter): Dutch and Indonesian authoritative sources agreed today that the five-day visit here of Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Republican Prime Minister, had contributed to improving the outlook for agreement on points at present dividing the parties.

Dr. Hatta returned today to his place of internment on Banka Island after talks with the Chief Dutch Administrator, Dr. J. H. Van Royan. As he left, Batavia's streets were beflagged in honour of the birthday of Queen Juliana, who will be 40 tomorrow. With the Republican Prime Minister was the Sultan of Jogjakarta, Republican Minister without Portfolio making his first visit to Banka island.

U. N. COMMISSION'S TASK

With agreement in principle to the restoration of the Republican Government to Jogjakarta (whence it has forcibly removed by the Dutch just before Christmas), the United Nations Commission sponsoring the present talks is turning to other points of difference.

It is trying to find a formula to reconcile the two delegations on the degree of sovereignty to be exercised by the Republican Government, and on Dutch demand for Republican commitments on a cease-fire and a date for a Round Table Conference at The Hague.

BRIDGING DIFFERENCES

The Republicans have asked for full sovereignty but the Dutch consider the reinstated Republican Government should have powers like those of the existing Inonesian Federal States. The Republicans are unwilling to give the precommitments sought by the Dutch on a cease-fire. An authoritative source said: "We have never rejected either a cease-fire or The Hague Conference."

It was understood that the United Nations Commission was seeking, in consultation with both delegations, a form of agreement to bridge differences on these points.

INDIA-OWNED COTTON GINS LOOTED IN UGANDA

No Casualties Reported: Trouble In Kampala Under Control

NAIROBI, April 29 (PTI-Reuter): A number of Indian-owned cotton gins have been looted by "hooligans" in the Uganda, East African Protectorate, since the outbreak of disturbances there on Sunday, it was reported tonight. Two gins were seized by organised gangs and others were robbed of cash, but there was no report of any casualties among Indians themselves.

The arrival of reinforcements supported by armour brought quiet to the Kampala area today, it was reported. Authorities said that more than 200 arrests have been made since Sunday, when trouble broke out during a nationalist demonstration against the continuance of power of 16 chiefs and three of the Kabaka's (king) Ministers.

The Kabaka in a statement to his people today condemned the activities of political parties which were proscribed yesterday—the Bataka Party and the African Farmers Union—referring to them as traitors who would be brought to book. Small gangs of "hooligans" were reported still operating today in outlying areas, but were being steadily rounded up by the reinforced patrols, including a large contingent of the King's African Rifles transferred from Kenya.

DURBAN PRECAUTIONS

CAPETOWN, April 29 (UPA): Extra police patrols were ordered out at Durban today after the Zulu 'Workers' Union of Natal handed out pamphlets among Durban natives calling upon them to vote for higher wages.

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1. (1) TWO ASSISTANT ENGINEERS, TRACTOR WORKSHOP. (2) THREE ASSISTANT ENGINEERS, OPERATIONS BRANCH. (3) FOUR ASSISTANT ENGINEERS, MECHANICAL CULTIVATION SCHEME, EAST PUNJAB. (4) THREE ASSISTANT ENGINEERS, MECHANICAL CULTIVATION SCHEME, MATSYA UNION. (5) ONE ASSISTANT ENGINEER, TRAINING CENTRE IN THE CENTRAL TRACTOR ORGANISATION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Posts temporary. AGE:—Between 25 and 40 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-30-650-E.B.-30-800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 500/- may be granted, as a special case to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—Degree or Diploma in Mechanical Engineering or Degree in Agriculture with Agricultural Engineering as a major subject or Training in 'Bevin' Scheme or Engineering training imparted by I.M.M.T. "Dufferin" or R.I.N. Dockyard or an equivalent qualification. DESIRABLE:—(i) Practical training as a Chargeman in Diesel Crawler Tractor repair workshop for at least 12 months. (ii) At least nine months' field experience of operating heavy Diesel Crawler Tractors, heavy agricultural implements and earth-moving machinery.

2. TWO TEMPORARY PROTECTORS OF EMIGRANTS (ONE AT VIZAGAPATAM AND THE OTHER AT NEGAPATAM) UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS. AGE:—Between 30 and 40 years. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 350/- may be granted to a specially well qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) A good degree in Arts or Science of an Indian University. (ii) Administrative experience for at least 3 years preferably in a post involving statutory duties and/or duties connected with the regulation of employment of skilled and unskilled personnel. (In the case of Government servants at least 3 years' experience in a post involving practical work connected with the administration of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922, will be acceptable). (iii) Reading and writing knowledge of Telugu and, if possible, Tamil in the case of officer to be posted at Vizagapatam and of Tamil and, if possible, Malayalam in the case of officer to be posted at Negapatam. (iv) Good personality. DESIRABLE:—A degree in Law.

3. TWO TEMPORARY PROTECTORS OF EMIGRANTS (ONE AT CALCUTTA AND THE OTHER AT BOMBAY) UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS. AGE:—Between 35 and 45 years. PAY:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 410/- may be granted to a specially well qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL: (i) A good degree in Arts or Science of an Indian University. (ii) Administrative experience for at least 5 years preferably in a post involving statutory duties and/or duties connected with the regulation of employment of skilled and unskilled personnel. (In the case of Government servants at least 5 years' experience in a post involving practical work connected with the administration of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922 will be acceptable). (iii) Reading and writing knowledge of Hindustani and Bengali in the case of officer to be posted at Calcutta and of Hindustani and Gujarati or Marathi in the case of officer to be posted at Bombay. (iv) Good personality. DESIRABLE:—A degree in Law.

4. TWO TEMPORARY RESEARCH OFFICERS FOR THE HISTORICAL AND RESEARCH DIVISION, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. AGE:—Below 48 years. PAY:—Rs. 720-40-1000. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL: (i) First or Second Class M.A. OR Honours (3 years Course) degree in History. (ii) Familiarity with Modern History of Middle East and Africa OR Europe OR the Far East and America. (iii) Sound knowledge of a modern European language OR Modern Arabic. DESIRABLE:—(i) Published research work of good quality in historical subjects. (ii) Experience of travel in a foreign country or countries.

5. TWO TEMPORARY RESEARCH OFFICERS IN THE ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SECTION OF THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. AGE:—Below 40 years. PAY:—Rs. 350-25-500-E. B.-30-650-E. B.-30-800. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) First Class M.A. degree or Research degree in Economics of a recognised Indian or British University. (ii) Research experience; work at an international institution. DESIRABLE:—Degree in Politics, Law or Statistics.

6. ONE TEMPORARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE HISTORICAL AND RESEARCH DIVISION, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. AGE:—Below 48 years. PAY:—Rs. 1000-50-1300. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) First or good Second Class M.A. or Honours (3 years' Course) degree of a recognised University. (ii) Wide knowledge of the Modern History of foreign countries. (iii) Knowledge of at least one foreign language. (iv) Some administrative experience. (v) Personal knowledge of at least one foreign country based on travel or residence. DESIRABLE:—Pubished research work of good quality in historical subjects.

7. FIVE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICERS IN THE HISTORICAL AND RESEARCH DIVISION, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. AGE:—Below 38 years. PAY:—Rs. 350-25-500-E. B.-30-620. Higher initial pay upto Rs. 450/- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) First or Second Class M.A. or Honours (3 years' Course) degree in History. (ii) Wide general knowledge of Modern History of some foreign country or countries. (iii) Some research training or experience. DESIRABLE:—(i) Sound knowledge of at least one foreign language. (ii) Literary experience in English. (iii) Experience of travel abroad.

8. ONE PERMANENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. AGE:—Between 20 and 40 years. No age-limits for permanent Government servants. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100--1100--1150 with a special pay of Rs. 100/- p.m. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—Current Pilot's 'B' Licence or substantial experience as Pilot or Navigator OR substantial experience as an Aircraft Engineer in maintenance or inspectional duties with some experience as a pilot OR experience in the organisation and direction of training in a Flying Training or Aviation Technical School, preferably with experience as an Instructor OR Graduate in Aeronautical Engineering with at least three years' post-graduate experience as an aeronautical engineer or teacher. DESIRABLE:—(i) Experience in air transport operation in a responsible capacity. (ii) Experience as a Flying Instructor in a Flying Club. (iii) Experience in synthetic aids to flying instruction. 4175

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
(Established 1906)
Head Office — BOMBAY

Capital-Authorised	Rs. 4,00,00,000
Capital-Paid-up	Rs. 1,99,36,750
Reserve Fund	Rs. 2,49,36,750

A Branch of the Bank will shortly be opened at Hyderabad (Deccan) at 874|3, Sultan Bazar, Shaherahe Osmani.

Bombay,
28-4-1949.

A. C. CLARKE,
General Manager.
(4211)

THOMASON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ROORKEE., U.P.

OWING to the postponement of the Board of High School and Intermediate Examinations the last date for the submission of applications for the entrance examinations of this College has been extended to May 31, 1949. The examination for the Engineer classes will commence from June 29, 1949 and that for the Overseer and Draftsman classes from July 5, 1949. Applications should be addressed to the PRINCIPAL. 4156

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING.
WANTED.

BUS DRIVERS with the following qualifications:—

a) Age—between 23 and 35 years.
b) Height— 5' 4" or over.
c) Without glasses vision should be normal.
d) Clean Driving Licence of at least 1 year's standing with Heavy Transport Vehicle Endorsement.
e) Documentary evidence to prove that applicant has driven Heavy Transport Vehicle for one year.

Apply to—

J. R. TALEYARKHAN,
Traffic Manager,
Bombay Municipality,
The B.E.S. & T. Undertaking,
Electric House, Fort, Bombay.
4213

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT,
Secretariat, Bombay.

Applications are invited for the following temporary posts under the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts) Bombay.

1. Senior Auditors Rs. 200-15-380 E. B. 20-500 plus Dearness Allowance.
2. Junior Accountants Rs. 200-15-245 plus Dearness Allowance.
3. Deputy Accountants Rs. 140-10-200 plus Dearness Allowance.

APPLICANTS for categories Nos. 1 and 2 must possess good Accounting qualifications and must have had considerable previous experience of at least 10 years in Accounts work in a Civil or Military Accounts Office as Superintendent, Senior Accountant or Divisional Accountant. R. A.s with long commercial experience will also be considered.

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Candidates for all the three categories must be able to read and write at least one regional language of the Bombay Province.

Bombay Domicile essential for all the posts. The applicants must be prepared to work in the Districts with Headquarters at the places fixed by Government.

Applicants should call at the office of the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts), New India Assurance Building, 4th Floor, Fort, Bombay in person with their certificates showing age, qualifications etc. not later than the 5th May, 1949 at their own expense. No travelling allowance will be paid by Government for coming for the interview or for joining the first appointment at the station to which he is posted.

Candidates who do not fulfil the conditions prescribed above need not apply.

30th April, 1949.

S. M. MOGRE,
Establishment Officer.
4224

BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS
NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the Trade that accommodation in the Public Bonded Warehouses under the jurisdiction of this department is at present extremely limited. The rate of delivery does not keep pace with the demand. A large number of applications are consequently pending for allotment of space. Importers in their own interests should endeavour as far as possible to effect delivery direct from the Docks and desist from executing bonds as there is no likelihood of space being available in the near future.

F. SEYMOUR WILLIAMS,
Docks Manager.
4233

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the private strips of land described below, along the Tansa, Vehar and Tulsi Pipe and Trolley Line lands exclusively owned by the Municipal Corporation of Bombay will be closed to pedestrian and vehicular traffic and to animals for 24 hours on the dates mentioned.

Bombay, Dated 29th April 1949.

HYDRAULIC ENGINEER.

Serial No.	Location of the strip to be closed.	Miles & Furlongs From	To	Approximate width of the strip in feet.	Date of closing.
1	Tansa Dam to Jamboli Sluice Valve Anchor Block.	0	8/4	100	From 10 A.M. on Monday 2-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Tuesday 3-5-1949.
2	Jamboli Sluice Valve Anchor Block to Lap Khaling Trolley Track.	8/4	15/6	100	From 10 A.M. on Wednesday 4-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Thursday 5-5-1949.
3	Lap Khaling Trolley Track to Pagaon Sluice Valve Anchor Block.	15/6	22/7	100	From 10 A.M. on Friday 6-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Saturday 7-5-1949.
4	Pagaon Sluice Valve Anchor Block to Kasheli Bridge North.	22/7	29/0	100	From 10 A.M. on Monday 2-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Tuesday 3-5-1949.
5	Kasheli Bridge North to Pokhran Road, South.	20/0	32/7	500/100	From 10 A.M. on Wednesday 4-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Thursday 5-5-1949.
6	Pokhran Road South to Bhandup Sluice Valve Anchor Block.	32/7	37/6	100	From 10 A.M. on Friday 6-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Saturday 7-5-1949.
7	Bhandup Sluice Valve Anchor Block to Andheri Marol Road.	37/6	42/3	100	From 10 A.M. on Monday 2-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Tuesday 3-5-1949.
8	Vehar Screening Tower to Powai Cross Connection along 48" Vehar Main.	0/1	0/7	25	From 10 A.M. on Wednesday 4-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Thursday 5-5-1949.
9	Andheri Marol Road to Military Road, Vankola.	42/3	44/7	50	From 10 A.M. on Friday 6-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Saturday 7-5-1949.
10	Military Road Vankola to Mahim Creek upto City Limit.	44/7	47/5	100	From 10 A.M. on Monday 9-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Tuesday 10-5-1949.
11	Powai 2-72"×60" Cross connection to Ghatkopar 60"x2-48" connection	40/3	43/4	100/50	From 10 A.M. on Monday 2-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Tuesday 3-5-1949.
12	Saki to G. I. P. Railway Culvert Kurla along 48" Vehar Main.	2/6	5/3	50/25	From 10 A.M. on Monday 2-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Tuesday 3-5-1949.
13	Ghatkopar to Futka Tank	43/4	49/0	100/50	From 10 A.M. on Wednesday 4-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Thursday 5-5-1949.
14	From Kurla Railway Line to Kutchra Chembur Sluice House along 48" Vehar Main.	5/2300	6/163	30	Do. do. do.
15	Tansa to Navoda South	0/0	8/1798	50	From 10 A.M. on Monday 2-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Tuesday 3-5-1949.
16	Navoda South to Khaling North	8/1798	15/1230	50	From 10 A.M. on Wednesday 4-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Thursday 5-5-1949.
17	Khaling North to Pagaon Anchor Block along the Duct.	15/1230	24/2400	30	From 10 A.M. on Wednesday 11-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Thursday 12-5-1949
18	Khaling Trolley Track Loop Line	0/0	1/2	25	From 10 A.M. on Monday 9-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Tuesday 10-5-1949.
19	Kapurbavdi to Bhandup Chlorination	33/4359	41/2354	50	From 10 A.M. on Monday 9-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Tuesday 10-5-1949.
20	Bhandup Chlorination to Ghatkopar Cross Connection.	41/2354	45/3835	50	From 10 A.M. on Wednesday 11-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Thursday 12-5-1949
21	Tulsi Lake to Marol Maroshi Road along 24" Tulsi Main.	0/1	5/0	25	From 10 A.M. on Friday 13-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Saturday 14-5-1949.
22	Tulsi Trolley Track Terminus to Bhandup Anchor Block along the Trolley Track.	0/0	2/4	25	From 10 A.M. on Friday 13-5-1949 to 10 A.M. on Saturday 14-5-1949.

N.B.—Private parties who have been granted written permits to use the Pipe Line Land as a means of access and who have paid an annual rent for the same will be allowed to use the land by special permits in cases where the permits are still current. 4229

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30th April, 1949.

S. M. MOGRE,
Establishment Officer.
4224

GAEKWAR'S BARODA STATE RAILWAY.

THE GAEKWAR'S BARODA STATE RAILWAY will be taken over by the Government of India will effect from May 1st, 1949 and will be worked by the B.B. & C.I. Railway as part of its system from that date. 4232

THE NATIONAL INDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in India, 1906)
NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. D. N. MUKERJI and SUPROKASH DAS having offered themselves for election as Policyholders' Directors of the Company to fill the two existing vacancies and there being no other candidates for election, these two gentlemen are hereby declared elected as Policyholders' Directors of the Company. The Policyholders' Meeting which was fixed to be held on the 24th June, 1949 is hereby cancelled.

By order of the Board,
S. P. BOSE,
Manager.
Calcutta: 26th April, 1949. 4225

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

1. SEALED TENDERS are invited for the appointment of Clearing and Forwarding Agents at main Indian Ports for receiving and clearing and forwarding fertilizers to be imported by the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, during the period 1st July 1949 to 30th June 1950.

2. A flat rate for the following items should be clearly stated. By flat rate is meant one charge for the 4 items given below:—

(1) Clearing charges;
(2) Storage, stacking and loading F.O.R. charges;
(3) Re-conditioning and re-bagging charges where necessary;
(4) Remuneration for services rendered.

3. Quantities to be handled spread over the period indicated above may amount to about 3 lakhs of tons for all the ports. Tenderers will be required to produce evidence that they have at their command sufficient storage accommodation to handle large consignments which may arrive in full ship-loads and also may have to be stored for some time. Generally the consignments which are received in packed condition are to be despatched direct from docks to the consignees in accordance with prior despatch instructions. When goods are received in torn or damaged condition only that quantity will have to be re-bagged or re-packed to make it fit for despatch.

4. Tenderers must produce satisfactory evidence showing that they have handled fertilizers and/or similar products on a fairly large scale in the past.

5. Other things being equal, preference will be given to those who have actual experience of clearing and forwarding fertilizers and have an organization for distribution of these chemicals.

6. Tenders must reach the undersigned in sealed covers by the 20th May 1949, at the latest.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury Chalan for Rs. 10,000 as earnest money. This amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers. In addition, each tenderer must furnish a satisfactory reference from a scheduled bank showing that he has adequate financial standing for purposes of carrying out the terms of the contract offered to him.

8. The Government of India are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender or to give reasons for such non-acceptance.

9. There is no prescribed form for the submission of tenders. Tenders may be submitted in the tenderer's own letter-head furnishing clearly all particulars required above.

C. S. D. SWAMY,
Deputy Agricultural Production Adviser to the Govt. of India.
(4183)

CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINES

BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD. are the Exclusive Distributors for the whole of India for the complete range of CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINES and genuine CUMMINS SPARE PARTS Please send your enquiries and orders to BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD., P. O Box 8954, Calcutta.

NOTICE

WANTED A FULL-TIME MALE ASSISTANT DOCTOR and a FEMALE ASSISTANT DOCTOR for a Textile Mill at Nagpur. Salary Rs 400-25-500-40-700-50-800 plus dearness allowance, etc. No private practice allowed—must find his/her own accommodation. State age, qualification and experience. Knowledge of Marathi essential. Apply: Central India Mills—Tata Industries, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Bombay 4174

AUCTION SALE

AN AUCTION of Cotton wastes —Hard and Soft—will be held in the Mill premises on the 8th of May 1949 Sunday at 2-0 p.m. Intending purchasers are requested to attend the auction.

NARAYANDAS CHUNILAL MILLS GADAG. (4202)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL NOTICES OF MOTIONS will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for Monday, the 2nd May 1949, at 3 P. M. (Bombay Time):— 106-107. From Mr. S. A. Keluskar — For (106) providing a traffic island at the junction of Reay Road, Albert Road and Jakaria Bunder Road; (107) converting the privies at the Patra Chawls at the Globe Mill passage into water-closets on full flushing system.

108. From Mr. R. S. Pandey—For representing to Government to modify certain Regulations of the S.S.C. Examination so as to embody therein Hindi language.

109. From Mr. Jehangir D. Daruvala — For requesting the B. E. S. & T. Committee to restore the practice of displaying Route Boards below destination boards on their buses.

110. From Dr. M. B. Raut, seconded by Dr. Y. A. Samant — For requesting the Commissioner to submit proposals for the improvement of the Shivaji Park. (4228)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
AUCTION SALE NOTICE

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER 'Grainshops', G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, notifies that an auction sale of empties and condemned articles will be held at Bhusaval 'A', Railway Grainshop and Bhusaval, godown at 10 hrs. and 12 hrs. respectively on 10-5-49. The conditions governing the auction and the list of the items being auctioned can be obtained from the office of the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, Bhusaval on request. (4227)

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S BRANCH
E. I. C. (1)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the M.E.S.:—

32 Surveyor Assistant, Gde II.
40 Superintendents Electrical and Mechanical Gde II.
100 Superintendents Buildings and Roads, Gde II.

Scale of Pay Rs. 100-8-140-10-200-EB-10-300 in each case.

The posts are likely to last for an indefinite period.

QUALIFICATIONS:—

(a) Educational ... ... NOT below Matric.
(b) Technical ..... Diploma from any of the recognised institution.

AGE: — Preferably below 30 years. A relaxation can be allowed in the case of bonafide refugees.

Applications stating qualifications, experience, age, etc. together with attested copies of certificates, should be sent so as to reach, not later than 30 May 1949 to the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, Kashmir House, New Delhi.

Persons in Government employ should forward their applications through the heads of their departments.

Selected candidates will have to attend an interview, at their own expense, before a selection Board either at New Delhi, Poona or Ranchi. Originals of certificates will be required at the time of interview. (4221)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

IN MODIFICATION of the notice dated 20-3-1949 issued by this office, the contractors are informed that the blank tender forms for the Earthen Dam with Core-Wall, waste weir and allied works at Bhumwad in connection with the Neerasagar Water Supply Scheme for Dharwar and Hubli will be issued by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on 26th May 1949 and that the date of receipt of tenders is extended up to 3 p.m. on 1st June, 1949.

G. B. MODAK.
B.E., A.M. Inst. C.E.,
Executive Engineer,
Karnatak Sanitary Division.
Dharwar.
28th April, 1949. 4223

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 13-6-1949 preferably from persons domiciled in Bombay Province and displaced non-Muslims from Pakistan for the post of LECTURER IN TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING. All other things being equal, candidates belonging to Backward Classes will be preferred. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) At least second class degree in Electrical Engineering, (ii) post-graduate training in Telecommunication Engineering and (iii) five years' industrial experience. AGE:—Not more than 30 years on 1-7-1949, relaxable in case of candidate with exceptional qualifications and experience. PAY:—Rs. 200-650 PLUS dearness allowance, compensatory local allowance and house rent allowance as admissible under the rules. Higher starting pay admissible. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 4 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with Regional Employment Exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Exchange office. 4216

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

APPLICATIONS are invited for posts of probationary engineers, FIVE in the Transportation Engineering Departments and EIGHT in the Electric Supply Departments of this Undertaking on a scale of Rs. 150-25-225 plus Dearness Allowance with prospects of permanent appointment after three years' training as junior engineers on Rs. 315-20-425 plus Dearness Allowance applicable. Candidates must possess a degree or diploma in Mechanical or Automobile Engineering in the case of Transportation Engineering Departments and a degree or diploma in Electrical Engineering in the case of Electric Supply Departments, and must be not less than 20 and not more than 30 years of age (or more than 35 years of age in the case of candidates already in the service of the Undertaking). The successful candidates will be required to furnish a deposit of Rs. 5,000/- either in cash or Government securities. Particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Office Superintendent, General Manager's Office, B.E.S. & T. Undertaking, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 3/- per set. Applications will be received up to 30th May, 1949.

GENERAL MANAGER.
4215

NOTICE

STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1949.

UNDER the Bombay Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1946, and the Indian States Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1948, the stock returns are due for submission on or before 10th May, 1949 in respect of the quarter ending 30th April 1949. This return is to be submitted in form No. IV appended to the above orders, to the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay. Returns should be submitted for single and folded yorns separately as prescribed in that form. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the returns are submitted in time.

G. L. SHETH,
Provincial Textile Controller,
Bombay.
Government of Bombay,
Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 30th April, 1949.
4214

WANTED

AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER for Ujjain Municipality on salary up to Rs. 200/- P.M. plus conveyance allowance and with provident fund benefit. Applicant must be a graduate preference would be given to those persons who have received higher training in India or in anv foreign University and having experience in Municipal administration Engineering and Law. Applications with testimonials must reach the undersigned before 10th of May 1949.

BASANTILAL PALVIYA,
I.C President Municipality
UJJAIN.
4220

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

THE CITY & GUILDS of London Institute Technological Examinations will be held at the Institute on the scheduled dates, from Monday 2nd May, 1949. Time 8-30 morning.

Candidates are requested to refer to the receipts issued to them, on which the examination dates are mentioned.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary,
V. J. Technical Institute,
Matunga, Bombay.
26th April, 1949.
4212

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP subsisting between POPATLAL TARACHAND, DWARKADAS HARGOVINDAS, CHANDULAL CHUNILAL, BABULAL CHUNILAL and SHANTILAL CHUNILAL carrying on business in piece goods in the name of K. Chandulal & Co., at Laxmidas Khemji Market has this day been DISSOLVED willingly by mutual consent and Popatlal Tarachand and Dwarkadas Hargovindas have taken over all the assets stock-in-trade, furniture, etc., of the firm and they are entitled to carry on the business at the same premises.

Dater this 28th day of April, 1949.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Attorneys for
Popatlal Tarachand
and four others.
(4218)

SALE NOTICE OF LEE FAIR BUTTON FACTORY

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Messrs. LEE FAIR LTD., have agreed to sell to our client their entire business of Lee Fair Button Factory, situate at Bhandup, Thana District, as a going concern together with its Goodwill, Assets, Machinery, Raw Materials, Stock-in-Trade, Tenancy Rights etc. Any person making claim of any sort against the said Lee Fair Button Factory is requested to notify the same to us forthwith.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1949
VACHHA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.
(4226)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that our client's wife Bai BANOOBAI BEJONJI SIDHWA has left our client's protection and anybody dealing with her in any manner whatsoever will do at his own risk and our client Bejonji Dunjishaw Sidhwa will not be responsible for any debts or other liabilities that may be incurred by the said Bai Banoobai and any person dealing with her will do so at his own risk.

Bombay, dated this 28th day of April, 1949.

Messrs. MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Attorneys for
Bejonji Dunjishaw Sidhwa.
(4217)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that the partnership between ANANDDAS LAKHMIDAS, HARKISANDAS LAKHMIDAS, VIJAYSHIH LAKHMIDAS and VIRJI PARMANAND, who carried on business as Timber Merchants, suppliers and contractors at Reay Road, Tank Bunder, Bombay and at 139, Bhavani Peth, Poona City under the name, firm and style "V. KAPADIA & CO." has been DISSOLVED as from 7th day of April 1949 and the said business of "V. KAPADIA & CO." carried on at Reay Road, Tank Bunder, Bombay is since then being carried on by the said Ananddas Lakhmidas, Harkisondas Lakhmidas and Vijayshih Lakhmidas on their own account and for their own benefit and they will recover and realise the outstandings due to the partnership firm and will pay to the creditors of the said business at Bombay and the said business of "V. KAPADIA & CO." carried on at 139, Bhavani Peth, Poona City is since then being carried on by the said Virji Parmanand and his brother Maganlal Parmanand on their own account and for their own benefit and they will recover and realise the outstandings due to the partnership firm and will pay the creditors of the said business at Poona City.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1949.

RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS & CO.
Attorneys for V. Kapadia & Co.,
(4219)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. Property of C. Evans, Esqr. and others at Seth Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face of complete household and office furniture, 72 ins. Dann and Small Godrej and Austrian safe, steel almirah, typewriter, Singer foot machine, partition, zoola Sofa cabinet, zoonda almirah, dining, writing and dressing table, show case, Chesterfield, almirah, bed, elec. small cabin fan, wall clock, gramophone, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213, EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE OF TALKIE PICTURE

"DHANYA VAD"

Under instructions from Messrs. MALVI RANCHHODDAS & CO. Attorneys for Messrs. Mahasukhlal Chimanlal Shah and on account and at the risk of Jagannath Govind Bandrekar carrying on business in the name and style of Kalpana Pictures, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 17-5-49 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms, 120, Apollo St., Fort:—

Cinema Talkie Picture entitled "Dhanya Vad" in Hindi version with all the rights of exhibition, distribution and exploitation as also with the negative and positive reels and publicity materials, and all India rights.

Terms: 25% Cash Deposit. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

In accordance with section 167 of the Sea Custom Act 1878 under instruction from the Collector of Customs Bombay MENESSE & CO. will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, 4th May 1949 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the New Custom House Ballard Road confiscated goods such as Foreign Silk and Cotton piecegoods, Wearing apparel, Air Freight Parcels: Commercial Sample etc.

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UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT MULUND.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M/s Manchershaw B. Chothia & Co. Attorneys for Seth Khantilal Keshavlal Mody the vendor, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned very valuable immovable property on SUNDAY, 1st May, 1949 at 10 a.m. (S.T.) on premises.

All that piece of land with bungalow, stables, etc., at Mulund admeasuring 4 Acres and 4¼ Gunthas Agricultural land and 1000 Sq. Yds. Non-Agricultural and bearing Survey No. 270 (part), 271 (part) N. Survey No. 270 B.

For further particulars apply to M/s. Manchershaw B. Chothia & Co., Solicitors, or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE WAGON HAY at Dadar Goods Depot, on Wednesday 18th May '49 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) under instructions from G.I.P. Ry. and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of India Railways Act 9 of 1890.

Terms: 50% cash deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh Shud 2, 2005
Muslim: Rajjab 1, 1368.
Parsi: Avan 30, 1318
Sunrise: 6-12 a.m. Sunset 7-0 p.m.
Lightude: 00-39, 13-32.
Lowtide: 06-48, 19-25.

To-day's Engagements

YOUTHS' CULTURAL GROUP: Inaugural meeting at 'Chetana', today (Saturday), at 4-15 p.m. Dr. Alban DeCouza, to preside.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association Princess Prabhavat, Raje will speak on "Hindu Culture and Hindu Code", today (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Brahamanand Sabha Hall, Charni Road, Girgaum.

ZARATHUSHTRA'S DISA DAY: Today (Saturday), at 'Petit Pasali Atash Kadeh', new Marine Lines, Zarathushtra's D.sa (demise) Day will be observed. At 5-15 p.m. Jashan ceremony will be performed by Dasturji Bode. At 6-15 p.m.:—Dasturji Framroze Bode will deliver a lecture on "Spiritual Heritage given to the world by Holy Zarathushtra".

BLAVATSKY LODGE, THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Swami Sharnanand will deliver a lecture in Hindi at the Besant Hall of the Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, today (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S. T.).

HINDU SEVAK SAMAJ: There will be a gathering of the school and infisant class of the Hindu Sevak Samaj, at "Hill Side", Mount Road Mazgaon, today (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), when the Hon'ble the Finance Minister Mr. V. L. Mehta will preside and Mrs. Mangalaben Mehta will distribute the prizes.

PREMIER HIGH SCHOOL, DADAR: Annual prize distribution gathering of Premier High Scool, Dadar will take place today (Saturday), at 3-0 p.m. (S. T.), in Shree Nand Natya Grih, (Dadar, B. B.), under the Presidentship of Sheth Devshi Meghji Solpal.

HANSRAJ MORARJI PUBLIC SCHOOL: The Seventh annual sports of the Hansraj Morarji Public School will be held to-day (Saturday) from 4-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. on the school Playground at Andheri. Shri K. G. Saiyyidain, Educational Adviser to the Government of Bombay will preside.

FORD MOTORS STAFF UNION: A general body meeting of the Ford Motors Staff Union will be held at the Union office at Vithal Sadan Congress House, today (Saturday) at 2 p.m. under the presidentship of Sri S. L. Silam.

BOMBAY PHYSICAL CULTURE ASSOCIATION: Meeting to felicitate Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. V. L. Metha, Minister for Finance will preside; 3-30 p.m. People's Jinnah Hall.

BOMBAY CITY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Reception to Mr. S. K. Patil, Taj. 6 p.m.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL JAMIATUL-ATIBBA: Presentation of address to Mr. M. Y. Ncorie, at Tibbia College, Morland Road. 5-30 p.m.

ECONOMICAL HOUSING SOCIETY: Opening ceremony of pre-cast folding houses at Wadala, Mr. S. K. Patil will perform the opening ceremony on Sunday at 9-30 a.m.

F.S.U.: F.S.U. will screen the Soviet film "Professor Mamlock" at Kohinoor, Dadar B.B. & C.I. Rly. on Sunday, the 1st May, 1949 at 10 a.m.

SHRI RAMTIRTH YOGASHRAM: Yogiraj Shri Umeshchandraji will speak on "the best remedy for nose, ear etc," tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 (Dadar, B. B.), undDeLr the Presidenta.m. at the ashram.

INDIAN MUSIC PROGRAMME: Indian Music at King Circle, tomorrow (Sunday), from 5-30 to 7-30 p.m., by Mr. M. G. Pal.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY: The Assistant Curator will give a gallery talk for the public at the Natural History Section of the Prince of Wales Museum on "The Story of the Giant Squirrels" tomorrow (Sunday), at 11 a.m., in English.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public Lecture on "The Enlightened Ones" tomorrow (Sunday), at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadeshak Swami Sri Nitaidas Bhaktishastri Ragalankarji will speak on "Great Saint Sri Shukadeva Graces King Parikshit" in English at Sri Gaudiya Math Gowalia Tank Road, tomorrow (Sunday), at 5-30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS UNION: The Municipal Workers' Union, B. I. T. Chawl No. 11, Foras Road: Mass Meeting in celebration of May Day will be held tomorrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m., on the open space outside the Office of the Union. Miss Maniben Kara and Mr. V. B. Karnik, will address the meeting.

KANDIVALI RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION: At a meeting of Kandivali Residents' Association held under the presidentship of Dr. Rasik, R. Thakar, following new office bearers of the Executive Committee have been elected with the power of co-opting others from the residents member ship on the roll and their names are as under:—

1, Dr. Rasiklal Ramkrishna Thakar, M.D., President; 2, Mr. Sakerlal Bholanath Dave Vice-President; 3, Thakorbhai Ambalal Desai, Secretary; 4, Mrs. Kusum Kantilal Vora, Jt Assistant Secretary.

HINDUHAON PRACHAR MISSION: A general meeting of the Hindustani interested people will be held tomorrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m., in the office of the "C" Card Congress Committee near (the Kalbadevi Khadi Bhandar under auspices of the Hindustani Prachar Mission. All public service institutions such as volunteer corpes, Gumasta mandals, Vidyarthi mandals, etc. and the people who want to learn Hindustani rapidly and how to teach the same are requested to attend the meeting.

FREEDOM GROUP

The sixth annual general meeting of the Freedom Group was held on Wednesday, 27th April, in the rooms of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate. Prof. P. A. Wadia presided.

The Report and the Summary of Accounts were unanimously adopted.

Prof. P. A. Wadia was re-elected as the President and Shris B. F. Bharucha and Purshotam Kanji were elected as Vice-Presidents for 1949-50. The other members of the Committee elected at the meeting are Ku. Shera Maravala, Ku. Mani Vasunia, Ku. Rerebeh Wadia, Janab M. Harris, Shris M. D. Japheth, N. D. Sahukar, Dr. K.K. Merchant and Shri M. J. Gazdar.

SPEEDING UP POSTAL DELIVERIES

Appeal To Public

BOMBAY, April 29.

For speeding up mail deliveries in Bombay City, the Post Office has appealed to the public always to include the number of the delivery district post office in the addresses of letters and other articles for delivery in Bombay.

Lamington Road, it is pointed out, is so long that it is served by four post offices—Girgaon, Grant Road, Jacob Circle and Byculla. When a letter comes into the sorting office addressed merely to "No.—Lamington Road" it is very difficult for the sorter to know which of the four post offices delivers letters to this particular house number. In consequence, there is likelihood of some delay. But, if the letter is addressed to "No.—Lamington Road, Bombay No. 4", the sorter would know at once that it had to go to Girgaon Post Office. Similarly "Bombay No. 7" would indicate Grant Road and "Bombay No. 8" Byculla.

The numbers of the delivery district served by the various post offices are:—

Fort, Bombay 1, Kalbadevi 2, Mandvi 3, Girgaon 4 Colaba 5, Malabar Hill 6, Grant Road 7, Byculla 8, Chinch Bunder 9, Mazgaon 10, Jacob Circle 11, Parel 12, Delisle Road 13, Dadar 14, Siwri 15, Mahim 16, Dharavi 17, Worli 18, Matunga 19, Bandra 20, Khar 21, Sion 22, Santa Cruz West 23, Vile Parle 24, Santa Cruz East 25, Cumballa Hill 26, Victoria Gardens 27, Cadell Road 28.

BOMBAY, Saturday, April 30.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s
7-30 a.m. B. D. Khandekar (Vocal music) 7-45 Sajjad Husain Qureshi (Mandolin recital) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Y. W. Ranade (Bhajan) 8-45 News (G).
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Thumri by Air Artist 1-0 News (G) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)
from 4-20/5-0 to 7-45 p.m.
8-0 to 11-0 p.m.
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
5-0 p.m. Ghottuvadyam Par Puna 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Y. W. Ranade (Bhajan) 6-30 Vilayat Husain Khan 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Sajjad Husain Qureshi (Mandolin recital) 7-45 Film Music 8-0 Ajit Merchant (Gujarati Song) 8-15 News (G) 9-15 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay.
VARIATIONS.
353 m. (850 kc/s)
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
7-45 a.m. News (K) 8-0 Vilayat Husain Khan (Ramkali) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Sundrbai Jodhav (Bhajans).
353 m. (850 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)
12-30 p.m. News (M) 1-0 Ghottuvadyam Recital 1-10 Bhavgeeten 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Tea Shop Programme 2-20 To Be Announced.
353 m. (850 kc/s)
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
4-20/5-0 to 7-15 p.m.
7-30 to 11-0 p.m.
61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)
5-30 p.m. To Be Announced 6-0 Table Par Teen Ta; 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Sundrabai Jadhav (Bhajans) 8-30 Talk 8-45 Feature (M) 9-0 Y. W. Ranade (Bhajan our Bhavgeet) 9-15 B. D. Khandekar (Vocal music) 9-30 Ghottuvadyam Recital 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around the Local Cinema Review in (E) 9-55 Teer Nahi to Tukko 10-0 Amarsangeet Ke Kalakar 10-30 Vilayat Hussain Khan.

BARODA: AHMEDABAD, Saturday, April 30.
250 m. (1,200 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Morning Variety 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Mukundrao Ghanekar 8-45 News (G) 6-0 Mukundrao Ghanekar 9-45 News (G) p.m. News (E) 9-10 Instrumental Trio (Baroda) 6-10 Topical Item (Ahmedabad), 6-25 Chimanlal Parikh.
3,261 m. (920 kc/s).
6-35 Gramjano Mate 6-35 Music (Ahmedabad) 7-0 Shankarlal Andhariya 7-15 Film Records 7-30 'Sneharashmi Krut Geeto' 7-45 'Natakghar Ane Chalchitro' 8-0 Gujarati Garba 8-10 Local Announcements 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Shankarlal Andhariya 8-45 Chimanlal Parikh 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Book Review (In English) 9-30 "Ra-Mandalik" 10-0 Mukundrao Ghanekar.

POST OFFICE CASH CERTIFICATES

Transfer From Pakistan To India

As a result of the Inter-Dominion Conference held in Delhi early this month, it has been decided to allow the transfer of Post Office Cash, Defence and National Savings Certificates issued before August 15, 1947, from one Dominion to the other up to June 30, 1949. No application will be entertained after that period. Holders of Certificates (in the case of deceased holders, the legal heirs) who desire to have their Certificates transferred to India are requested to apply to the nearest Head or Sub Post Office not later than June 30, 1949. The transferred Certificates will be subject to the terms and conditions of their original issue.

Parcel Service To Italy Resumed

NEW DELHI, April 29 (API): Normal parcel service to Italy has been resumed: the rates of postage being Rs. 3-6 for a parcel weighing up to 2 lbs. and varying rates up to Rs. 11-13 for those between 11lbs. and 22 lbs. says a Press Note issued by the Director of Posts and Telegraphs today.

This service is subject to the exchange control and the export control regulations imposed by the Government of India the Press Note adds.

FIRST L. C. P. S. EXAM RESULTS

College Of Physicians And Surgeons Of Bombay

The following students have passed the First L.C.P.S. Examination held in April 1949:—

1 T. T. Amayil, 3 M. D. Asirvathum, 4 S. S. Baxi, 5 G. P. Benjamin, 6 C. K. Chacko, 7 K. K. Chacko, 8 V. D. Chopde, 9 J. Chrysostom, 14 J. George, 15 M. P. George, 18 T. C. Jacob, 22 Daniel John, 23 K. A. John, 27 I. J. Kizhakeveetil, 28 C. A. Kochukaleeckal, 29 M. Y. D. Kodwavwala, 31 C. V. Kodathummuriyil, 32 D. A. Kulkarni, 33 N. B. Kulkarni, 37 B. K. Malaviya, 39 G. T. Munsif, 41 T. J. Patil, 45 J. S. Sellathamby, 52 A. P. Sinha, 54 D. M. Surti, 56 K. Y. Telang, 57 C. T. Velenteth, 58 N. A. Vichare.

Second L.C.P.S.

The following candidates have passed the Second L.C.P.S. Examination held in April 1949:—

1 K. G. Arayapuram, 4 R. R. Bhagwat, 5 S. S. Chavan, 7 V. G. Dhodapkar, 10 G. D. Eddu, 12 Varughese George, 13 J. P. Ipe, 14 P. P. Joseph, 15 P. S. Kohli, 16 V. A. Kolathu, 18 M. L. Koul, 19 C. G. Kunchonkslayil, 20 K. L. Manocha, 21 P. D. Mishra, 22 N. P. Nema, 23 Ramkrishna Nigam, 24 D. G. Ohol 25 Yashodanandan Pandit, 26 G. S. Perhar, 27 K. K. Puthukkeril, 28 V. J. Shah, 29 S. D. Sharma, 30 A. M. Shinde, 32 D. P. Tembe, 34 B. V. Vyas.

TEXTILE EXAM. RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the Intermediate Examination for the degree in Textiles held in last March:—

FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION No. 10

FIRST CLASS: Nos. 1 4 6 9 11 14.

SECOND CLASS: Nos. 2 12 13 16

Pass Class: No. 7

The Yamuna-Vaman Textile Scholarship has been awarded to No. 10.

The following candidates have passed the Third year examination.

FIRST CLASS: Nos. 1 2 4 6 7 8 9.

SECOND CLASS No. 5.

The following Candidates have passed the D. M. R. E. Examination, March, 1949:—

Part I only: No. 1 Warawdekar, Mukund Shivram.

No. 2 Deshpande, Anant Rajaram.

Train Timings

The arrival timings of our Saurashtra Mail and Frontier Mail at Bombay Central are now as shown below:—

ARRIVAL TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

Saurashtra Mail	.... 10.50 hrs.
Frontier Mail	.... 11 10 hrs.

DADAR VIDYA MANDIR SOCIAL GATHERING

The annual Social Gathering of the Dadar Vidya Mandir, a well-known High School in Dadar was held on Thursday in the Kitte Bhandari Hall, under the presidentship of Mr. N. S. Gubbi (of the N. S. Gubbi & Co.) A variety entertainment Programme was staged by the students of the Dadar Vidya Mandir, which was highly appreciated by the audience.

Principal N. G. Tavakar reading the report detailed the admirable progress that the school had made during the short period of six years.

The President of the function Mr. N. S. Gubbi who was pleased with the arrangements congratulated the Principal, the teachers and the students on their achievement.

The function terminated with 'Vande Mataram.'

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, April 29 (A. P. I.): Following is the weather summary for Friday, the 29th April, 1949:—

Thundershowers have been widespread in Assam and local in Malabar. Scattered thundershowers have also occurred in the south Deccan.

Both day and night temperatures were appreciably above normal generally over region from the west United Provinces and the East Punjab to the Central Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 30TH:—Thundershowers will occur locally in Assam, Malabar and Mysore and at a few stations in the south Deccan.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 29. (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st April 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours (I. S. T.), on 29th April, 1949:—

Abu 90 72 0 0 minus 0.1, Ahmedabad 109 75 0 0 minus 0.1, Ahmednagar 109 80 0 0 minus 0.4, Ajmer — 87 0 0 minus 0.1, Allahabad 110 80 0 0 minus 0.2, Bangalore 94 72 0 1.6 plus 0.1, Baroda — 74 0 0 —, Belgaum 90 71 0.1 1.5 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 92 81 0 0 0, Calcutta 91 81 0 6.1 plus 4.3, Colombo 87 71 0 23.8 plus 4.6, Darjeeling 65 52 0 8.9 plus 5.0, Dehra Dun 102 73 0 0.8 plus 0.2, Delhi 108 76 0 0 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 105 77 0.1 0.4 minus 0.7, Jubbulpore 109 73 0 0 minus 0.3, Kodaikanal 67 54 0 2.5 minus 2.2, Kolhapur 104 74 0 0.5 —, Madras 95 81 0 0.9 plus 03, Mahabaleshwar 92 71 0 0 minus 1.1, Mangalore 92 84 0 0 minus 1.5, Marmagao 90 — 0 0 minus 1.3, Nagpur 112 80 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Ootacamund 75 53 0 3.5 plus 0.7, Patna 92 74 0 0.8 plus 0.5, Poona 107 74 0 0 minus 0.6, Sholapur 110 81 0 0 minus 0.5, Simla 79 64 0 1.9 plus 0.1, Surat 108 76 0 0 0.

Weather Bulletin For Farmers

FORECAST VALID TILL THE MORNING OE 1ST MAY, 1949: A few light showers in the Karnatak, Telungana and central Hyderabad. OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS: No large change.

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FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

Nargis and Karan Dewan in Jaimani Dewan's 'Lahore'.

FORTHCOMING RELEASES

"LAHORE" FOR TWO THEATRES

Jaimani Dewan's latest presentation "Lahore" co-starring Nargis and Karan Dewan, is scheduled for release at two leading theatres in Bombay early next month.

As the title indicates the picture attempts to tackle the poignant and heart-rending drama which emerged from the partition and changed the very appearance of India's once gay city, Lahore! But the picture is not a political drama, it is rather an emotional story of two lovers caught in the doldrum of events.

Directed by M. L. Anand, life like portrayals by Nargis, Karan Diwan in the principal roles are said to be the highlights of "Lahore" which has been produced at Bombay Talkies Studio. Kuldip Om Prakash, Pratima Devi, Gulab, Balakram and Randhir lead the supporting cast.

"ROSHNI", DUE FOR 3 THEATRES

Standard Pictures Corporation's "ROSHNI" starring Rehana is scheduled for release from Friday 13th May at three theatres Novelty, Surya (Parel) and Neptune (Bandra).

"Roshni" is a dance-musical picture with an emotional background. It is from the pen of the noted scenarist-dialogue-songs writer and director Mr. Santoshi.

"JANMAPATRI"

Popular Productions' socio-musical comedy entitled, "JANMAPATRI" due to be released early next month is a picture with an homely theme, with catchy songs and four exquisite dances. It is directed by K. P. Shahani. In the stellar roles are Sudha Rao, and A. Shah, with Pran, Leela, Vijay Kumar, Hamid and Chandabai.

ALLIED ART PRODUCTIONS LIMITED: The Muhurat ceremony of "Harsingaar" will be performed at Famous Cine Studio, Haines Road, Mahaluxmi Bombay tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m.

'SAWAN AYA RE' DUE FOR RELEASE ON MAY 13

A new type of sophisticated romance is offered in Hindustan Chitra's "SAWAN AYA RE" which is to be released on May 13 at Krishna and Capitol.

"Sawan Aya Re" written, produced and directed by Kishore Sahu, is a social-satire on the romance of the grown-ups. The story is staged in the beautiful surroundings of Nainital. The natural scenes, and the on-the spot locations add grace to the picture.

In the principal roles are Kishore Sahu and Ramola who are supported by David, Sofia, Ramesh Gupta and Mohana. Music is by Khemchand Prakash.

Kishore Sahu returns to the screen in Hindustan Chitra's "Sawan Aya Re" coming at Krishna and Capitol from 13th May.

"ANJALI"

Producer-Director B. N. Chowhan of 'Ret Mahal' fame has gone on the sets with "ANJALI" at the Central Studios under the banner of Swastik Pictures.

"Anjali" written by Mahesh Chandra Thakur, centres round the agricultural and rural background of India.

"BANSARIA"

In Nigaristan (India) Films' "BANSARIA" Ram Singh is playing an important role of an ex-convict, who commits murder even on the very first night of his release from jail, after serving a term of 14 years for a previous crime. The cast includes Gita Bali, Randhir, Kuldip, Sofia, Gulab, Ramesh Thakur and Om Prakash.

"Bansaria" is now in the final stages of completion under the direction of Ramnarain Dave.

VANITA ART PRODUCTIONS

This new concern is making rapid progress with its maiden vehicle entitled "ONCE MORE" at Bharat Movietone City under the direction of Nawshir Engineer. In the cast are Miss Vanita, Alvi, H. Prakash, Agn Mirza, Fazloo, Usha and Maya a new find. Mr. K. S. Rajan is responsible for the photography of this picture and Mr. Kefee is managing the production side.

"BAHANA"

The Muhoort ceremony of "BAHANA", the maiden endeavour of Filmkar Ltd. will be performed at the Bombay Talkies Studios at Malad today at 10-15 a.m.

Produced by Nakhshab and directed by Vajahat Mirza, the film's main casts, headed by Ashok Kumar includes Rehana, Yakub, Kanhayalal and Madhubala. Khurshid Anwar provides the music.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL, MAJESTIC, SURYA.

RADHESHYAM (VILLE PARLE): "CHOUBEJI" starring Dixit, Gope, Radhakrishen, Balwant Singh, Nirupa Roy, Manila, Navin Yagnik, Prabhudayal, Kumkum, Gulab, Bhudo Advani, and Cuckoo.

SWASTIK, KOHINOOR, "MEETH BHAKAR" starring Vithal Chandrakant, Sulochana Powar, Anjani, Jaishankar, Bakre and Saroj.

LIBERTY: "ANDAZ" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Cuckoo, V. H. Desai and Raj Kapur.

KAMAL, HIND MATA: "BAZAR" starring Niagar, Shyam, Gope and Yakub.

NOVELTY: "ACTRESS" starring Rehana, Prem Adib, Meena, David and Misra.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, JAI HIND, RIVOLI AND BANDRA TALKIES: "CHANDRALEKHA" starring T. R. Rajkumari, M. K. Radha, Ranjan, Sundari Bai, and Yashodhara Katju.

MAJESTIC: "SAKHARPUDA" starring Sumatee Gupte, Damuanna Malvankar and Baburao Pendharkar.

SUPER: "MERI KAHANI" starring Surenora, Munawar Sultana, Pratima Devi and Sanobar.

CENTRAL: "VARASDAR" (Gujerati Comedy), starring Nalini Jaiwant and Harsik Kikani.

MINERVA: "SINDOOR" starring Shamim, Veera, Kishore Sahu.

IMPERIAL: "BARI BEHEN" starring Suraiya, Rehman Ulhas, Pran and Geet Bali.

EXCELSIOR: "PYAR KI JEET" starring Suraiya.

CITY LIGHT (MATUNGA B.B.): "BACHPAN" starring Baby Madhuri, Mazharkhan and Dixit.

KISMET: "KHIDKI" starring Rehana, Mumtaz Alli, and V. K. Desai.

BROADWAY: "NADIYA KE PAR" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar, Maya Bannerji and David.

ROXY: "ZIDDI" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dev Anand, Veera, Kuldip, Pratima Devi, Indu, Pran, Monsin and Nawab.

NEW WEST END: "APNA DESH" starring Pushpa Hans, Umesh Sharma, Manmohan, K. Date and Sudha Apte.

LIDO CINEMA: "AAJ KI RAAT" starring Suraiya, Motilal, Yakub, Anita and Sharma.

CHITRA: "JUGNU" starring Noorjehan, Dilip Kumar, Shashikala and Cuckoo.

KRISHNA (GIRGAON), PLAZA (DADAR): "MORUCHI MAVSHI" starring Vanmala, Durga Khote, Damuanna Malwankar and Acharya Atre.

"APNA DESH"

At New West End

No picture in recent history has caused such a bitter controversy as has Rajkamal's "APNA DESH", Produced and Directed by V. Shantaram" now running to capacity houses at New West End.

That is hardly surprising, for unlike most of the pictures which have no bearing on contemporary life, "Apna Desh", not only tries to present the various facets of contemporary life but gives expression to certain definite views. In fact vindicating the title, Shantaram has given us a vivid picture of present day India in 'Apna Desh."

And that picture is far from rosy. In a series of highly dramatic and thrilling sequences, he has shown how corruption and black-market are rampant in the country and has warned that if these anti-social forces prevail, India may lose the very freedom it so fondly cherishes. In doing so, he has gone all out in exposing the anti-social elements, and has said some bitter things against these disruptive forces.

Hence it is but natural, that some People should find this attack unpalatable.

Apart from its thematic contents, "Apna Desh" is noteworthy for its unusual romance, brilliant characterizations, two exquisite dance numbers, enchanting music and superb performances by Pushpa Hans, Umesh Sharma, Parashram, K. Date, and others. As an entertainment, "Apna Desh" is good, as a provocative social it has no parallel. It reveals Shantaram's craftsmanship and social ideals at their best.

Dev Anand and Indu in the Bombay Talkies' "Ziddi."

"CHOUBEJI"

To Be Released Today

"CHOUBEJI" or "Hip Hip Hurray," is scheduled for release today at the Capitol, Majestic and Radheshyam, at Vile Parle.

Dixit, Gope and Radhakrishen head the cast, which includes popular players like Nirupa Roy. Mangala, Cuckoo, Navin Yagnik, Balwant Singh Gulab, Bhudo Advani, Kumkum and Prabhudayal. The music is by Hanuman Prasad, and the story by Radhakrishen. The film is directed by Arvind Sen.

BERGMAN-ROSSELLINI ROMANCE RUMOURS

ROME, April 29 (UPA): Peter Lindstrom, husband of Swedish actress Ingrid Bergman, arrived here by plane from New York today amid rumours of a romance between his beautiful wife and Italian film director Roberto Rossellini.

Lindstrom told newsmen at the Rome airport that he was going to the Excelsior Hotel but never showed up there. It is believed he may have proceeded directly to Naples to catch the weekly boat to the Island of Stromboli where Miss Bergman is filming a picture with Rossellini.

COMPOSITE MANURE MANUFACTURE

Thana Collector Consults Municipal Authorities

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN, April 28.

The Collector of Thana District, Mr. J. B. Bowman visited Kalyan yesterday morning and had consultations with the Municipal authorities and merbers in connection with the Government scheme of manufacturing composite manure.

It is understood that the Government have been having correspondence with the local Municipality since 1945 regarding this scheme but the local Municipal authorities did not take the scheme in hand. The scheme is that the composite manure is to be manufactured from the night soil which is to be preserved in trenches outside the city limits.

The question of erecting a slaughter house was also considered by the Collector. It will be recalled slaughtering of animals was going on in public place for years together which is now stopped by the intervention of some citizens. Now, the Collector has also selected a site for this purpose also and the Municipality was asked to erect slaughter house somewhere outside the city limits.

The Collector has also heard some general complaints from the public such as opening a liquor shop near Girls School in the heart of the city. The public told the Collector that when the drive for prohibition is on way it is surprising to note the opening of a new liquor shop in the heart of thickly populated place and that too near an educational institution.

Mr. Bowman heard all the complaints and promised to look into the matter.

PREVENTION OF EX-COMMUNICATION

Bombay Government Congratulated

The folowing resolution was passed at he annual general meeting of the Young Men's Bohra Association held on the 24th instant.:

"The Association places on record its deep sense of gratitude and appreciation and tenders congratulations to the Government of Bombay for the Enactment of the Prevention of Ex-communication in the Presidency of Bombay.

It is also grateful to all the members of both the Houses of Legislature in Bombay who supported this measure and thanks the 'Jam-E-Jamshed" the "Bombay Chronicle" and the "Bombay Samachar" and other papers for strengthening the public opinion in its favour in no uncertain terms.

This Act for the Prevention of Ex-communication is a key-reform that will have its salutary repercussions in all social activities of all castes and communities. But it is for all practical purposes, a Magna Charta for the Dawoodi Bohra Community."

Time-limit For Purchase Of Rationed Cloth Extended

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes:

I has been decided to further extend the time limit of the concesion, permitting cloth couponholders to purchase their whole year's rationed cloth quota of 20 units at once, and to purchase half in fine and half in medium or coarse, for another month i.e. from 1st May 1949 to 31st May 1949.

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TATAS ENTER BEIGHTON CUP FINAL

Qualify To Meet Punjab Sports

Tata S.C. 3 Port Commissioners 0

CALCUTTA, April 29.

Tata Sports Club from Bombay made a triumphant entry in to the final of the Beighton Cup by beating the formidable Port Commissioners team by 3 goals to nil. The prospect of good hockey drew a good crowd. The Port team missed the services of their star players Gallibardi and right-out Sanjib Das.

Though defeated the Port team was not disgraced. They had the better of the exchanges and were unlucky not to score on four occasions. Even a penalty bully in their favour produced no result.

Claudius the right half of the Port team, played an excellent game. On the other side, Gentle, the Olympic full back, in a hard-hitting game, gave no quarter to the Port forwards. The Tata halves defended stoutly and kept an eye on Jansen. That player had the misfortune of missing two grand sitters. G. Singh tried his best to break through the Tata defence. During the closing minutes of the second half the Tata forwards came into prominance and scored two quick goals.

Against the run of play Gentle scored the first goal for Tata in the 21st minute from a short corner. The set back had little effect on the Port team. In the 24th minute a joint move by G. Singh and Glacken brought the Port team within scoring when Pinto saved the goal from Singh. From the resultant short corner Keshub Dutt crashed the ball towards the goal but Gentle stopped it on the goal line with his foot. A penalty bully was awarded but Keshub failed to convert it.

The Port team were top in the second half but Tata resorted to a hard hitting game. Despite their dour defense the local team broke through but missed scoring chances. In the 22nd minute J. DeMello getting a pass in the Port territory dashed forward and scored with a quick shot. He again scored in the 23rd minute, this time from a short corner.

The Tatas will meet the Punjab Sports, a local side in the final.

TEAMS:

TATA SPORTS CLUB (Bombay): Pinto, Carvalho and R. Gentle, Perumall, G. Perriera and P. Ferrao, F. Coutinho, J. DeMello, L. D'Souza, A. Braganza and L. Fernandez.

PORT COMMISSIONERS: Dunu, Kapoor and Badiali, Claudius, Keshub Dutt and Mohon, St. Romaine, G. Singh, Glacken, Jansen and P. DeMello.

R.I.N. Inter Ship Hockey Final

WIN FOR SHORE ESTABLISHMENT

BOMBAY, Friday.

The final of the Royal Indian Navy Inter Ship Hockey Tournament was played at the B.P.H.A. Ground before a distinguished gathering. His Excellency Raja Sir Maharaj Singh presided and high Naval and Army officials were also present. The band of the R.I.N. provided music before the game and during the interval.

R.I.N. Shore Establishments met the R.I.N. Squadron in the Final and won by a solitary goal scored in the twenty fifth minute of play.

Hard hitting tactics were employed by both sides, but it was the Shore Establishment that was having a major share of the exchanges and the only thing that was lacking was a really good scoring opportunity. The first fifteen minutes provided hardly any incident of note. Shore Establishments were better off than Squadron as they had the service of Beasley, who played a lone hand in deep defence clearing from the centre of the field.

In the twenty fifth minute of play, Beasely paved the way for a solo goal by D'Souza, the centre forward. Beasely intercepted near the half line, pushed forward along the centre line and D'Souza dribbled passed the onlooking defenders to beat Hynthers in goal easily Close on half time and the Shore Establishment maintained this slender lead.

An improved display was provided by both sides in the second half of play. The Squadron trying desperately to gain the equalizer, the Shore Establishment trying to consolidate their position. In the tenth minute the Squadron would have equalized through Miranda, who was going on his own, but goalkeeper Rawal got hold off the ball and kicked clear.

Towards the closing stages D'Souza the spearhead of Shore Establishment attack failed to give his side a consolidating goal when he received a pass from right outer, Lall and with only the goalie to beat failed to connect and soon as the goalie missed the ball travelled to goal and Bhala came on in time to an empty goal and cleared.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay distributed the prizes to the winners, Shore Establishment who carried off His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief R. I. Navy's Cup.

The Teams:—

R.I.N. SQUADRON: Hynthers; Dias Bhala; K. Lal, Subramaniam, D'Cruz, Walker, Killman Idris, Miranda, Winkle.

COMBINED SHORE ESTABLISHMENT:—Rawal; Powell, Beasley; Rodrigues, Martin, Batalia; Lall, Lt. Khanna, D'Souza, Noronha, Pereira.

Umpires: Felix Fernandes and Abraham.

'Wembley Nerves' Will Play Great Part In F. A. Cup Final

LEICESTER WILL TRY TO EMULATE FEAT OF WEST BROMWICH ALBION

LONDON, April 28. (PTI-Reuter): Only recently emerged from the darkest shadows of relegation from the Second Division, Leicester City meet First Division rivals Wolverhampton Wanderers at Wembley on Saturday for football's greatest prize, the Football Association Cup.

Leicester will be trying to emulate the feat of West Brownwich Albion, who in 1931 became the only second division team to win the trophy on this famous pitch. Wolverhampton themselves won the Cup in 1908 while in the second division, but this triumph was registered at Crystal Palace.

Wolverhampton stand secure in the first division, while Leicester are third from the bottom of the second. The Wanderers strode confidently through the earlier rounds of the Cup on their path to Wembley, conceding only two goals and six ties, while Leicester's progress was not so sure.

But form does not always count for much at Wembley, where stronger nerves or the luck of an early goal can give a team a big advantage over their rivals and Saturday's Cup battle may well be as close as any previous final.

Wolverhampton, are noted for their speed and dash which can give opposing defenders a very trying time, and their record of only two goals conceded in previous cup matches this season points to the steadiness of their defence.

GREAT DISPLAY

Leicester have the reputation of playing classic football, whatever the circumstances, and their worth and fighting spirit were proved by a great display in beating league championship winners, Portsmouth, in the semi-finals. Their defence, however, is not altogether free from suspicion of weakness.

Both sets of wing halves are inclined to favour attack rather than defence and this should make for a match of thrills.

An unfortunate chapter of injuries has hit both teams in recent matches but they hope to have most of their stars on the field for Saturday's great battle. The crop of injuries has probably hit Leicester harder than Wolverhampton.

Wolverhampton's five previous finals have been twice crowned by success —in 1892 and 1908. Ten years ago, on the crest of a wave which seemed likely to bring them the elusive double of the Cup and League championship they were trounced by Portsmouth by four goals to one. Neither did they win the league.

Last season Wolves were eliminated in the fourth round, beaten by Everton in a replay. Leicester reached the fifth round and were then defeated by Tottenham Hotspur, who went to gain the semifinals stage.

WEMBLEY NERVES

"Wembley Nerves"—the tension of the big occasion—have been the downfall of many fancied teams in this great annual battle. In order to combat this in the last few minutes of waiting before the teams go on the field Leicester officials have decided that the team will play the simple game of numbers called "Housey" in their dressing room. Whether this will take their minds off the hectic 90 minutes of struggle to the road of a 90,000 crowd ahead of them is problematic.

Probable teams in what should prove a thrilling final are:

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS: Williams, Pritchard, Springthorpe, W. Crook, Shorthouse, Wright, Hancocks, Smythe, Pye, Dunn, Mullen.

LECEISTER CITY: Bradley or Major, Jelly, Scott, W Harrison, Plummer, King, Griffiths J. Harrison, Lee, Chisholm, Adam.

MELBOURNE GETS 1956 GAMES

ROME, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): For the first time in their history Australia is to organise the Olympic Games and Italy the Winter Olympics. The International Olympic Committee after a secret ballot here tonight chose Melbourne as the venue for the 1956 Olympic Games while Cortina D-Ampezzo was awarded the winter games.

Melbourne received the verdict after a fourth ballot by 21 votes against 20 for Buenos Aires. No United States city had any real support. Detroit's biggest vote was four, while Los Angeles received three. Mexico City received 8 votes in the first ballot but later gave way to Buenos Aires.

The Committee's decision to give the winter games to Italy was over-whelming. Cortina D-Ampezzo received 31 votes and their nearest rivals Montreal received 7, while Colorado Springs (United States) had two and Lake Placid (United States) one.

GENERAL MOTORS IN SEMI-FINALS

Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

GENERAL MOTORS 1
H. M. I. DOCKYARDS 'A' 0

General Motors triumphed over H. M. Indian Dockyard by a solitary goal in this evening's Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament quarter-finals.

The Dockyard side were rather unlucky to have lost by the narrowest margin as they were definitely fighting hard and it was not until the final whistle, that the motormen could breathe freely, for it could have been easy for Dockyard to turn the tables on their opponents.

Outstanding for the General Motors was once again Pivot S. Sunder, who played a lone hand in defence and distribution. He is the ideal centre half for any team, knowing that attack is the best form of defence and he does this by his first time clearances and clever distribution. Also of meritorious mention is Sunder, the custodian, who put up a splendid performance under the goalpost to keep his goal intact. He saved some almost certain goals, but at times it seemed as though luck favoured him, for on no less than three occasions the ball hit the post and came back into play.

For the Dockyard side, Ivor Abraham, Carl LeFebour and Kenneth LeFebour shone and it was a pity that luck was not on their side. Ivor Abraham though conspicuous in attack is rather diffident in goal area and time and again he was seen to fumble with save very well placed chances. Cardoza and Dias had some hard time in the defence, but stood up well and cleared first time.

General Motors earned the all-important goal in the 8 minute of play when Samuel, the left outer collected a stray pass and sent in a stinging shot to goal, which had the Dockyard goalie all at sea.

Dockyard tried their level best to get on terms and had complete mastery of the situation, but this equalizer proved elusive. General Motors prevailed and thus entered the semi-finals of the Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament.

HAMPSHIRE TENNIS

BOURNEMOUTH, (Hampshire), April 29 (PTI-Reuter): A Franco-Spanish men's final and an All-British Women's final will be played here tomorrow in the British Hardcourts Lawn Tennis Championships.

As expected the first and second seeded men Henri Cochet (France) and Pedro Massip (Spain) survived the men's singles semi-finals today when Miss Jean Quertier and Miss Joan Curry two British Wightman Cup players won through in the women's events.

Results of the semi-finals were:—

MEN'S SINGLES: Henri Cochet (France) beat I. Tloczinski (Poland) 6-3 6-2 6-3 Pedro Massip (Spain) beat H. F. Walton (Britain) 6-4 6-1 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Miss Joan Curry beat Mrs. N. W. Blair 6-2 2-6 6-1; Miss J. Quertier beat Mrs. J. Walker-Smith 5-7 7-5 6-2.

Gold Cup Hockey Tournament

MADRAS, April 29. (API)—The twentythird annual Gold Cup Hockey Tournament of the Madras United Club which commences here on Monday May 2, has attracted forty teams. Prominent out-station teams participating in the Tournament are the Hindustan Aircraft from Bangalore, runners-up in the recently concluded Aga Khan Tournament at Bombay and the South Indian Railway, Inter-Railway Hockey Champions.

AMERICA WILL NOT BARGAIN AWAY PRINCIPLES

But Ready To "Do Utmost" For Reaching Agreement With Russia, Says Acheson

NEW YORK, April 28 (U.P.A.): Secretary of State Dean Acheson said tonight that the United States was ready to "do its utmost" to reach an agreement with Russia on the future of Germany, but will not bargain away basic principles.

He said that if new Big Four meetings grew out of the current talks with Russia about lifting the Berlin blockade, the United States will sincerely seek a mutually satisfactory solution "of what is plainly one of the most crucial problems in world affairs." But he gave the Soviet Union clear notice that there were certain principles on which the United States was not prepared to compromise, even for the sake of a German settlement. Those principles, he said, are that the security of the rest of Europe must be protected and that Western Powers' efforts to revive democracy and economic stability in Germany must be maintained.

Acheson spoke at the 27th Annual Dinner of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Acheson's prepared speech appeared to have been designed to clear up any questions in the minds of Soviet leaders that the Western Powers will accept a Communist Germany as the price of a Cold War truce. It came only one day after United States Ambassador-at-large Philip Jessup and Soviet U. N. delegate Jacob Malik met here to discuss Russian hints that the Berlin blockade would be lifted if the Western Powers end their counter-blockade and would set the date for a Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference of Germany.

Acheson referred only briefly to the current negotiations and did not predict what the outcome would be. He said: "The conversations between Ambassador Jessup and Malik constitute the latest developments in the long and involved crisis." He noted that the Big Four Foreign Ministers had already held "two futile meetings" in Moscow and London on the German problem. These talks failed, he asserted, because Russia tried "to thwart any settlement which did not concede a virtual Soviet control over German economic and political life. Should it prove possible to arrange for renewed four-power discussions, this government will do its utmost, as it has done in the past, to arrive at a settlement. There are certain principles, however, observance of which is essential in our view to any satisfactory solution of the German problem."

BASIC SAFEGUARD

He then promised the people of Western Germany that they may be "rest assured" that the United States would never agree to any German settlement which fails to include basic safeguards and benefits of a separate West German Republic which the United States, Britain and France have been planning. He said: "The people of Europe may be rest assured that this government will agree to no arrangements concerning Germany which do not protect security interests of the European community."

Unless Russia will agree to a plan for re-uniting Germany which meets these tests, he made plain, the Western Powers will ge ahead with their present moves to set-up a separate state in the Western occupation zones. But Acheson emphasized that plans for a West German Republic did not mean "w have abandoned hope of a solution which would be applicable to Germany as a whole or that we are barring a resumption of discussions looking toward such as solution."

He said that the United States was ready to talk with Russia about Germany "whenever it might appear that there was any chance of success" in reaching an agreement.

SOVIET CHARGE

FLUSHING, April 28 (U.P.A.): Soviet delegate Jacob Malik charged before the General Assembly today that the United States and Britain were attempting to circumvent the United Nations through the North Atlantic Treaty "and other aggressive actions."

Malik, top Soviet negotiator in the informal talks on Berlin, did not mention those negotiations during his long adress in protest against a proposal that the League of Nations' General Act of 1929 for pacific settlement of disputes be brought up to date by the United Nations.

The Soviet delegate declared that Russia favoured "co-operation between states on the basis of equality" and increased power of the United Nations. But he contended that the Western Powers, on the other hand, "want to dictate to the rest of the world — they want the United Nations to be a tool for fulfillment of their aggressive policies. Everyone realizes that the United Kingdom and the United States do not want international co-operation since they want to use force in their dealings."

The tone of Malik's address surprised United Nations delegates who had anticipated that the Soviets might follow a more moderate approach now that negotiation is under-way to solve the Berlin crisis.

INDIAN MILITARY MISSION IN WASHINGTON

Marine Personnel Present Guard Of Honour

WASHINGTON, April 28 (UPA): Members of an Indian Military Mission to the United States arrived at the national airport today in a blaze of sound, colour and high military brass.

The Marine band and a guard of honour including naval personnel were drawn up when the plane taxied to the debarkation strip.

Assistant Secretary of the Army Tracy H. Voorhees, and Lieutenant General E. H. Brooks, representing the Chief of Staff, headed the dignitaries who greeted Indian Defence Secretary H. M. Patel and other Mission members.

A police escort with sirens lead an automobile procession from the airport to the Shoreham Hotel.

The highlight of their programme for Friday will be a meeting with United States Defence Secretary Louis Johnson. Other events on Friday for the party will include an inspection of the Army Industrial College for Officer Specialists and a meeting with Chief of the Military Intelligence, General Alexander R. Rolling.

Earlier today, at the New York airport, the Mission was met by Air Vice Marshal Mukherjee, who came from India via San Francisco. Minister B. R. Sen and Press Attache Colonel Unni Nayar.

Aboard the same Pan-American Airways plane from London was Pakistan's Foreign Minister, Sir Zafrullah Khan, who declined to comment on the London Commonwealth meeting.

Patel and party alighted from the plane and were greeted by Voorhees and Brooks. A Naval and Marine guard of honour presented arms and the entire party stood at attention while a 17-gun salute was fired. The Marine Band then played while Patel inspected the guard. An Army guard ringed the entire area.

Photographers recorded the scene with still and movie cameras.

Patel said that he and his party came to the United States "to meet those concerned with defence. We want to study and learn. Previously, we depended on others for our military instructions. Now we are on our own and we wish to start right."

Asked if he would seek any kind of military assistance from the United States, Patel replied: "That is not the purpose of our mission."

The Mission's programme is as follows:

Saturday—Visit to West Point Military Academy.

Sunday—Will be in Detroit.

Monday—Will return to Washington.

ton where Patel has appointments with high Defence officials and Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Tuesday—Will visit Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Wednesday—Will visit Fort Benning, Georgia.

Thursday—Will visit Leavenworth, Kansas.

"EISENHOWER IS DRUMMING UP NEW WAR

MOSCOW, (UPA): The magazine, New Times, took a second look at General Dwight Eisenhower's "Crusade in Europe" and decided that in writing it the Supreme Commander was merely acting as "Churchill's warmongering stooge" drumming up a new world war.

The book was reviewed by the Soviet Press months ago when it was first published. The reason for the new review was not given. It was written by Colonel I Borisenko and occupied five pages in the magazine.

He interpreted the book to prove that the Western Allies deliberately failed to open the socalled Second Front in 1942 as promised so that they could gather strength and "await the moment when the Soviet Union and Germany had exhausted each other." He said that accordingly Winston Churchill, then Prime Minister, "and one of his most obedient and zealous executors, his stooge Eisenhower, spared no efforts in struggling against the Second Front".

Borisenko said Churchill favoured Eisenhower as Supreme Commander because he was willing to serve as a political general carrying out various political combinations for Churchill with General Charles de Gaulle, Admiral Jean Darlan and others.

Finally the Western powers invaded Europe, the reviewer said when it became clear that the Soviet Army alone could crush Germany—"a truth which Eisenhower ignored in his book in which he tried to create the impression that he (Eisenhower) saved Europe. Eisenhower needed this falsification of history because he now is preaching a new war against the Soviet Union which saved the world from the Nazi plague. He is participating personally in the preparation for a new war having recently changed his academic robe for his general's uniform".

A.-I. Depressed Classes League Session

NEW DELHI, April 29. (API)—Mr. H J. Kandekhar, President of the All-India Depressed Classes League, said in a statement today that no programme for the uplift of the Harijans had been received by the League from Dr. Dharm Prakash, as was reported in the press.

The statement also stated that the twelfth annual session of the League would be held at Titalgarh, in Patna State, Orissa, on May 7 and 8 and not in Gwalior as was reported earlier.

Three Countries Scratch From Davis Cup

LONDON, April 29. (PTI-Reuter)—Three Davis Cup ties have been settled by mail, the English Lawn Tennis Association announced today. Argentina have withdrawn from their first round match with Egypt. Turkey scratched and Italy pass into the second round. Greece scratched from their second round match with Switzerland.

JUBILATION IN MELBOURNE

Acting Mayor Lights Replica Of Olympic Torch

MELBOURNE, April 29 (PTI-Reuter): Flags flew from Melbourne's Town Hall today, and the acting Lord Mayor lit a replica of the Olympic torch, in celebration of the award of the 1956 Olympics to the city.

General opinion, was that the games would be the biggest event in the city's history, and it was unofficially estimated that they would bring 100,000 visitors, spending £4,000,000.

Final plans for the games provide for the erection of an olympic stadium seating 70,000; a swimming pool to hold from 10,000 to 12,000 spectators; and facilities for housing, 4,000 athletes at Melbourne show grounds, three and half miles from the city.

NEW YORK: Mr. Dan Ferris, secretary of the American Amateur Athletic Union, warned that unless American methods were changed, the United States would never again be host to the games.

"Detroit was the choice of the United States Olympic officials, the President of the United States and the Senate, yet when the invitations were heard in Rome yesterday five other United States cities placed bids and undoubtedly divided the United States support", he said.

Mr. Ferris declared that since the United States was out of the running, there was no city they would rather see get the games than Melbourne.

No Official Intimation Received By Amarnath

NEW DELHI, April 29 (A.P.I.): Lala Amarnath, who has been suspended from playing cricket for India or any province, in a statement today said that so far he had not received a copy of the charges for which he had been disqualified. He added: "I have not even received an official intimation of my suspension, although it is about three weeks that the decision was taken. I am reluctantly sending a notice to the Board to furnish me a copy of the charges. I would like the charges to be published in the press so that the anxiety of my friends and the public may be allayed."

Czechoslovakias' Lead I Davis Cup

PRAGUE, April 29 (PTI-Reuter):—Czechoslovakia gained a 2-0 lead over Monaco in the opening day's play of their first round European Zone Davis Cup match here.

Results: J. Drobny (Czechoslovakia) beat G. Basquir 6-0 6-1 6-0; V. Cernik (Czechoslovakia) beat A. Noghes 6-3 6-2 6-3.

In the second round the winners meet the victors of the Portugal vs. Britain match which began in Lisbon today.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

4-30 p.m. St. Stanislaus vs Little Flower (Final Viegas Cup).

5-40 p.m. Bombay City vs Grey's "A" (Cordeiro Cup-Final).

FOOTBAL

Cooperage

5-40 p.m. Bombay Amateurs vs Globe S.C. (Nadkarni Cup).

St. Xavier's College Ground

3-45 Lightning S.C. vs. A.S.I. Sports.

4-45 Goa Stars vs St. Francis Goans.

5-45 Goan S.C. "C" vs. Mazagaon Institute (III Div. Harwood League).

G.I.P. Rly. Ground, Parel

3-40 p.m. Asnora Blues vs Keropet S.C.

4-40 p.m. St. Stephens vs K.P.C.A.

5-40 p.m. G.I.P. Rly "C" vs Canscona S.C. (III Div. Harwood League).

BILLIARDS

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Karmally vs. R. R. Jhaveri. (Billiards).

9 p.m. H. D. Peermahomed vs I. M. Wilson (Snooker).

Britt's Success In 1,000 Guineas

UNKNOWN QUANTITY FINISHES SECOND

NEW MARKET, April 29. (PTI-Reuter)—The Lone Challenger from the North Country, Mr. N. P. Donaldson's Musidora, won the 1,000 guineas classic for three-year-olds fillies, run over one mile today.

Musidora, ridden by Australian-born Edgar Britt, beat Mr. D. H. Will's Unknown Quantity ridden by W. Rickaoy by one and a half lengths.

Peter Beatty's Solar Myth, ridden by T. Gosling, was a further two lengths away third of 18 runners.

Musidora, by Nasrullah, out of Painted Vale, started at 100 to 8 against, Unknown Quantity, ridden by William Rickaby, backed down to the last minute was favourite at 7 to 2, and Solar Myth was 100 to 8. Trained by Captain Charles Elsey at Malton, Yorkshire, Musidora won 12,600 pounds sterling stake money for his owner, a Glasgow shipping owner.

The actual value of the race was 15,085 pounds sterling His Majesty the King's Avila Ante-Post favourite until deposed by Unknown Quantity finished fourth.

THE RACE

After being fractious at the start, Musidora got away smartly and, overcoming the disadvantage of the outside position, took the lead one furlong from home to win comfortably.

Ballisland and Solar Myth took the lead at the start, followed by Avila, Queen of Basrah and Musidora. It was practically the same order at the halfway, but with Ballisland weakening, Solar Myth led Musidora, Avila and Unknown Quantity into the dip, about two furlongs from home. Striking the rising ground Musidora went to the front and ran on strongly to win.

Unknown Quantity pegged Avila and Solar Myth in the last hundred yards to beat Solar Myth for second place.

Avila was fourth, Jet Plane fifth, Three Weeks sixth, Vale of Towey seventh, Lady of Leisure eighth, Double Deal ninth, Queen of Basrah tenth, and Theo the second, a French challenger, last.

It was Donaldson's first classic victory.

The betting was as follows:

100 to 8 Musidora; 7 to 2 against the favourite "Unknown Quantity". 100 to 8 against Solar Myth.

Won by one and half lengths with two lengths between second and third.

Not run: Vineyard. The remaining 18 ran.

SATHE WINS EASILY

Western India Billiards

BOMBAY, Friday.

In what proved to be a match of slow scoring and hardly any good breaks, Dr. M. K. Sathe beat S. M. Thosar by 476 points to 256 points. Sathe registered two good breaks of 30 and 35.

The cause attributed by many, who judge things by the run of the tournament, seems to be that the tables are rather slow and it takes players quite some time to feel the pace.

Later, W. Long beat G. Singh in two straight frames of 47-37 and 70-54. Long provided two good breaks in his second frame when he registered 16 and 15 points.

Parel Soccer

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the results of the matches played in the Junior Division of the Harwood Football League at Parel:—

Third Division Harwood League (St. Xavier's College Ground): Globe S. C. 2. (Janki, Akhtar) Bombay Gas Co. 0. G. B. Police 2, (Hamid, Saxby), Mazagaon Dock 1. B.P.T. 'A' earned a walk over B. B. & C. I. Rly. 'A' who failed to put in an appearance.

Harwood League Fourth Division (G.I.P. Rly. Ground). B. B. & C. I. Rly. 'B' 2 (Pinto Kinchella) Bombay Metal and Alloys 1. (L. Rego).

JULLUNDUR'S SPORTS INDUSTRY

Scheme To Train Skilled Labourers

SIMLA, April 27.

With the centralisation of sports industry in Jullundur, the town holds out bright prospects. It is already becoming known a "Sialkot" of East Punjab. Approximately 75 firms have settled in the town and the producing sports goods worth Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 8,000 daily. The sports industry when fully developed promises to bring to the province Rs. 1.25 crores a year.

To meet the shortage of skilled labour in sports industry, the Government have under consideration a scheme for an intensive short course training. It is proposed to select skilled craftsmen possessing knowledge of almost all the branches of the industry from amongst the displaced workers. Training will be imparted in the manufacture of cricket and hockey balls, shuttle cocks, fancy gloves and football boots. Twenty students will be admitted in each section and the course will last for three months. In this manner 400 students will receive training during one year. Each trainee will get a stipend of Rs. 30 p.m. during the training period.

MACCABI BOXING TOURNAMENT

Annual Event Promises Cream Of Talent

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Maccabi Association is holding their Annual Open Boxing Championship this year on the 14th May at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall and as boxing has come to stay in Bombay and of late we have seen what boxing talent Bombay is made up off, it will not be surprising to find some really good bouts arranged.

Among those that are expected to participate are Peter Prince, the Norris Brothers, Vandergucht, Roquizinlso, Cardoza, B. Dias, Furtado, M. Carvalho I. Menashi, Nessim and many more. This is only a preview of what is yet in store and if the services comply favourably and throw in the glove a real treat will be in store for all.

Invitations have been issued to local clubs and the services and entries should be forwarded to Maccabi Association, 63/67 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

India's Easy Victory Over Ceylon

COLOMBO, April 29 (PTI-Reuter): Treating the capacity crowd to copybook football, Indian soccer tourists trounced Ceylon by 6 goal to 1 in the second Test here today.

India thus secures the rubber, being two up in three Tests.

India's High Commissioner in Ceylon, Mr. V. V. Giri, was among the spectators.

Dr. Chatterji's Statment

LUCKNOW, April 29. (API)—Dr. A. C Chatterji honorary secretary, Indian Hockey Federation, commenting on a London report that there is no attempt to exclude hockey from the Olympic games, said in a statement today "the organising committee at Helsinki has expressed difficulty in accommodating all the hockey teams at Helsinki and, therefore, they want only the final and semi-finals to be played there. This means that other matches will have to be played somewhere else thus necessitating the splitting of the hockey tournament.

"The International Hockey Federation on the other hand is totally against splitting the tournament into two sections. Thus it appears that hockey is in jeopardy of being excluded from the Olympic programme. It is for this reason that the Indian Hockey Federation has suggested that the game of hockey may be assigned to a city in India or the International Olympic Committee should persuade the organising committee at Helsinki to arrange to run the entire hockey tournament at Helsinki".

County Cricket Champs Play England XI

CARDIFF, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): The two-day match between County champions, and England Eleven ended here today in a draw. Rain brought the game to a close early with Glamorgan having secured 276 for 7 wickets in reply to England's first innings total of 309 for 8 delared. A sparkling innings by W. E. Jones was the highlight of the day. He drove and pulled with such power that his 114, ssored out of 189 in two and a quarter hour, contained four sixers and fourteen fours. Alan Watkins also jumped right into form and his fourth wicket stand with Jones realised 107 in eighty minutes. Watkins, who scored 51 revealed a wide variety of strokes, demonstrating that he has improved considerbly as the result of the South African tour, and hit ten hours.

The Bombay Chronicle

It is a great happiness to get off without any injury and heart-burning, from one who has had the ill luck to be served by you. It is a very onerous business, this of being served and the debtor naturally wishes to give you a slap.

—EMERSON.

A WARNING

The North Bombay by-election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly has yielded a victory for Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas and sent the Congress candidate to the bottom of the poll. The reason for this outcome is plain. The issues raised in the election were all practically old issues. It was a political contest fought out in the post-independence election with pre-independence slogans. The Congress suffered from two disadvantages: It was the party in power and its candidate was amongst the newest recruits to the party. Both these circumstances fitted in ill with the slogans of a revolutionary period and little was done to present new issues to the public. The voters, discontented with things as they are, chose the occasion of a by-election whose result would not seriously disturb the political set-up to register their discontent with the Government for not having done more to improve living conditions. It was a gesture of despair since an additional third or fourth member in the Socialist Party in the Assembly can do even less to influence Government policies than any Congressman could do. The election was not for the voters a means to an end, an opportunity to secure needed changes in policies which they disliked—as has been represented by a section of opinion—but an end in itself, a chance to register their feelings. The danger of adverse by-elections to a party so strongly entrenched in office as the Congress is not so much in their direct result as in the psychological effect they are cumulatively likely to have on the public. Politically speaking, it is more desirable to have men like Mr. Trikamdas in the Assembly than out of it. Parliamentary processes have a way of softening controversy and a Socialist Party which has a legislative basis will acquire more ballast than it has at the moment. But the Congress cannot be complacent about the reverse it has sustained.

What is necessary is a reorganisation of the party machine and more energetic cultivation of public contacts. It is a noticeable feature of post-independence politics that political meetings are at a discount. Not only that but the Congress Assembly Party has too often shown a tendency to rely on its majority to secure legislation on reform policies, short-cutting the usual parliamentary procedures. Thus the one strong point of democracy, educating public opinion, has been generally ignored. On the other hand, Ministers have not spared themselves in attending to the recreational side of public life, presenting themselves at all manner of parties and social functions, which involve considerable waste of time and energy. The Congress has already taken active steps to knit the Provincial Ministries and the Provincial Committees closer together. That should serve to correct present evils in two ways: In the first place, Congress Committees will feel more than they do at present the need to support Congress Ministries and publicise their policies. Secondly, it will be possible to arrange a greater number of public meetings and achieve a greater measure of party solidarity. It is futile to complain that the right type of men are lacking when there is no effort to reach out and win fresh men, when there is a virtual withdrawal from active work.

It is necessary that the method of selecting candidates for the elections be gone into thoroughly. In the by-election for the Muslim seat, the Congress put up a candidate who had neither public service nor party record to commend him against the Socialist Yusuf Meherally, and had to withdraw from the contest. There was an excuse there that the Congress was entering the communal field and was at a loss to secure a fitting candidate. In the North Bombay general election, Dr. Mhaskar for all his excellent work was not an ideal choice for a political contest. His membership of the Congress was recent, and, whilst he was an undoubted acquisition to the party, he was set up as a candidate for the popular vote much too early. This was unjust to him, to the party itself and to the electorate. Two errors of judgment of this kind are serious for any organisation and it is essential that something must be done to prevent further repetition. The matter should be looked into at once, and the Congress Provincial Committee and the Congress Assembly Party can well carry out a joint investigation.

The political situation in the country as a whole has been stabilised in the last few weeks. Most of the controveraies have been settled—at any rate, the issues which affect the politico-economic pattern. The Commonwealth question, the relations between Government and Business, and the Labour problem have all been dealt with along the lines of internal peace and progress. The Congress administrations in the provinces have tided over the period of crisis and are now approaching the era of stable administration. It is necessary for Congress leaders to bear in mind that democracies invariably suffer from too little attention to smooth administration largely because greater interest is shown in framing representative institutions and devising fool-proof and knave-proof constitutions. It is to this task that they must turn their minds. This is all the more necessary since the Congress—despite by-election vagaries—is generally regarded as the only candidate for office for some years to come. An attempt has been started to stir the people to some conscience through appeals for pledges and individual reform. The move is praiseworthy but it must be supplemented by more organisational vigour in eradicating corruption and lethargy.

Waiting For Clarification!

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya's reaction to the London formula is a marvel of confused thinking. Beginning with certain vague generalisations on compromise which are hardly favourable to the very notion of compromise itself, the Congress President confesses that he cannot understand the central arrangement about the British King and observes, "We must await clarification." The only reason for giving one's reactions is presumably the fact that one has a clear lead to give. If the Congress President desired clarification before making up his mind, surely he would have been better advised to have kept silent. What it does not mean is "membership of a club with a President—where anyone can resign his membership at will". Dr. Pattabhi had better realise this soon. India's membership in the Commonwealth is not an irresponsible thing with no obligations. Why any responsible Indian leader should desire this state passes one's imagination. Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, the General Secretary of the Congress, is equally confused in his thinking. To him the London decision means that "India can now rely on British help in securing military and industrial equipment and also get preference in the matter of releases from sterling balances." This is on a par with the attitude of the British travelling salesman in sanitary fittings who saw raising the Indian standard of living as so many hundred million Indians washing their faces in wash-basins of his brand. Nor is Mr. Venkata Rao's interpretation that Britain desires this loose tie more than India does any more intelligible. It is surprising that Congress office-bearers of this eminence should have so little understanding of the realities of the situation. They would have done well to have consulted Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel whose realistic reception of the formula is an admirable model of terseness and relevancy.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

The Commission's truce terms were worked out in a series of meetings in Rawalpindi over the past eight days..

In a covering letter to both Governments, the Commission stated that the terms submitted "endeavour to reconcile so far as possible the views of both Governments with respect to the present situation and adhere to their frame work of the resolution of August 13, 1948"—U.N. Kashmir commission's communique.

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According to the "Manchester Guardian", Britain has turned to Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, as one of the "destined leaders" for the Commonwealth's future.

From Britain's jails to the leadership of the Commonwealth's destiny and future!

Isn't the adaptability of Britain one of the Wonders of the World?

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But according to Lord Beaverbrook's "Daily Express", the Conference has produced a "paradox" and not solution at the "request" of Mr. Nehru.

We do agree that it IS a "paradox."

And we sympathise with Lord Beaverbrook.

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And finally, the Communist 'Daily Worker." As you guessed and fully expected it has discovered the truth by that unfailing and eternally infallible method, the process of dialectical reasoning, based on objective circumstances.

Which truth, of course, is that at the conference "intensive private talks were occupied with preparations for a Pacific Pact against the Soviet Union."

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Addressing a meeting in London, Begam Liaqat Ali Khan made this statement: "purdah, however, is bound to disappear in the course of time. The younger generation brought up in co-educational schools and colleges will not go behind the veil."

May we "draw the attention of the rulers and leaders of the Islamic state of Pakistan to that statement?

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KARACHI: Many Pathan women armed with rifles have been arrested in various parts of West Pakistan, it is reported here.

Clearly, the mischief is spreading. And, of course, it is worked by the Red Shirts and is inspired and financed by the 'Panditji" of the Indian Union. Also by the present regime in Afghanistan. Something drastic should be done about it and Abdul Qaiyum Khan should be given full dictatorial charge of the sacred two-pronged mission.

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The Italian Ambassador in the U.S. is reported to have told the U.N. Political Committee that his Government had "elaborate plans to further the progress of (ex-Italian Colonial) territories which might be entrusted to us."

We can well believe him and his Italian Government. They MUST have made elaborate plans, very elaborate plans, indeed.

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Here is a true story guaranteed by a qualified colleague:

Indolent husband in a burst of ambition: I must do something, something big, something crashing.

Obliging wife: Will you break this cocoanuut for me?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By Citizen

The public Holiday on Monday on account of the Assembly by-election deprived the city Corporation of a working day. But this was made up by holding a meeting on the next day, and since on that day the House could sit only for an hour and half and the time on Thursday was taken up by a special meeting the Mayor fixed a third meeting on Friday. This goes to show the keen desire of the new Mayor to finish up the piles of arrears and to bring the agenda up-to-date. I learn that possibly the Mayor may call the city fathers to sit from day to day and attend more earnestly to the business before the House. I have said before that one does not know how far these efforts will prove fruitful. The fact remains that the work before the Corporation has grown so much in volume that a couple of meetings a week, each of them devoting strictly a couple of hours, are not sufficient to deal with the situation; and city fathers, if they are to do justice to the work, must be prepared to spend more time. Our Corporation is no more dominated by a handful of merchants and rich people who strolled into the Corporation Hall in a leisurely fashion just to peep in and see what was going on there. It is a body mostly of people coming from the common ranks of citizens returned on adult suffrage and as such it is expected to take more lively interest in civic affairs and to devote greater attention and care to jobs in hand. If the new Mayor who for years was the leader of the majority party in the House can use his undoubted influence with that party and make it more civic minded he will not find much difficulty in getting the co-operation of other groups in the Corporation who have always shown their readiness to take things more seriously.

B.E.S.T. GENERAL MANAGER!

The appointment of the new general manager of the B.E.S.T. undertaking was hotly debated on Tuesday and the matter was finally decided on Thursday. The Madras I.C.S. man who is to replace the retiring general manager, Mr. Gilford, came in for a good deal of needless criticism as the B.E.S.T. Committee refused to supply to the House sufficient information about the new incumbent and the terms on which his acting appointment was taking place. A couple of strong speeches from the Opposition extracted some more information from the Municipal Commissioner and the leader of the House, who is also a member of the B.E.S.T. Committee, but the Opposition did not appear to be satisfied with that much information and pressed for further details. It was indeed astounding that the leader of the House should have told the Corporation that the Committee found great difficulty in securing a proper man for the job and ultimately its search led it to request the Madras Government to lend to it the services of one of its I.C.S. men. Are we really so short of talent and administrative skill that, while we are able to run with a fair amount of efficiency all the railways in the country, we cannot get easily a man to look after the transport of a city like Bombay?

CIVIL LIBERTIES.

The special meeting on Thursday to protest abainst the ban on the Seamen's Conference that was to be held earlier in the month at the Cama Hall in Fort naturally attracted a great deal of attention. The question of civil liberties has been a lively issue with the City Corporation. Last year too it was discussed on the floor of the House more than once, and it seems nothing, not even the self-imposed silence of the majority party, will prevent the Opposition from raising the question in the Municipality as long as civil liberties remain curtailed and police bans on meetings and processions in the city continue. It seems to have become a matter of prestige with the Government now not to allow meetings and processions in the Fort area. The reason given for it is that it disturbs the peace of the Secretariat if processionists are allowed to come as far as that sanctum of the popular ministry. It is also argued in certain circles that the ban is equally applicable to unions and organisations of the Congress persuasion, and it is pointed out that those organisations are meekly submitting to the ban and not insisting on permission to exercise their right. That, however, can be no answer to those who believe in the principle, and rightly, that freedom of association implies that there should be no such bans and workers or others who want to assemble peacefully in any place to demonstrate against things they do not like, must be given the freedom to do so. Whatever might have been the reason for such bans in the past the continued peaceful atmosphere of the city has completely removed the reasons that could be put forward to impose such bans; and although the majority party in the Corporation may defeat proposals of protest by the votes at its command, if the Government take a complacent view of things they will only help in driving the discontent under-ground and it would not be a healthy development.

THE BY-ELECTION

The resounding victory of the Socialist candidate in the Assembly by-election registered this week, is bound to have its repurcussions on the affairs of the City Corporation. The Socialist circles in the House naturally enough feel elated at their spectacular success. That their candidate should have been able to secure four out of every ten votes in a labour constituency while the Congress which had so far been the majority should get only three votes out of every ten, is regarded by the Socialists as an indication that Congress influence in the working class areas is definitely dwindling; and the Socialists confidently expect that this would once again be reflected when the four pending by-elections to the Corporation from the four labour wards take place. The seats rendered vacant on account of the continued absence of the Communist members are yet to be filled and the question is asked as to when those by-elections would be held. Normally such elections are held in about a couple of months time from the date the seats fall vacant and accordingly these elections should have taken place before the end of May, especially in view of the fact that thereafter the monsoon would set in. No dates are so far fixed but it appears that these elections are likely to be postponed till the end of August, if a report that appeared in a section of the press is to be believed. It may not be possible to hold elections even in August and they may be delayed till the end of September.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Cost Of Merger

The merger of a state into a province is not necessarily a gain to the latter financially. The progress of education in Baroda and its Maharaja's frequent trips to foreign countries gave one the impression that it was a rich State. But it is now estimated that the Bombay Government will incur a deficit of nearly a crore of rupees on account of the state's merger into the province for the eight months ending March 31, 1950. And the deficit will increase with the increase in expenditure according to the pay scales of the province. It is to be seen how far the deficit will be reduced in the future under the tax systems of Bombay and the Centre. The cost of the proposed Baroda University will be a pretty heavy charge on Bombay's finances. But expenditures on education should never be stinted.

An Ambitious Scheme

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Bombay's Labour Minister, has ventured on an ambitious scheme of promoting social welfare. He has started an Institute to fight against "anti-social activities like bribery, corruption and blackmarketing." That these and kindred evils are now spreading at an alarming pace in our society is admitted by everyone. How best to combat them is a baffling problem. Mr. Nanda regrets that many who detest dishonest ways remain passive observers and he urges them to "gather their scattered strength and take up active roles to impress their outlook on the consciousness of the community." He expects them to join the Institute in large numbers and sign pledges against bribery, black-marketing, tax evasion, ticketless travel and nepotism. This is easily done. But the members of the Institute might like to know what precisely they should do to combat these evils. That presumably will be explained in a fuller statement about the proposed scheme.

Further Pigeon-Holing

The General Assembly of the United Nations which has been dragging on its sessions at Lake Success will, it is now reported, fold up its tent, leaving most of the vexatious questions pending before it unfinished. The question of the disposal of the ex-Italian colonies, the application of Spain for admission to membership of the United Nations and India's complaint of racial descrimination against South Africa, are the leading issues which will be shelved again to be taken up at the next annual session in September. As far as the sharing out of Italian colonies and the admission of Franc. Spain to the United Nations are concerned, it is obvious that the great powers are hesitating, not because of any compunctions or any honest allegiance to principles, but only because they would prefer to see that what is clearly and ostensibely wrong is made to appear inevitable, if not altogether right. While the Big Powers, which control the policies of the United Nations are willing to dismember and barter away the human rights, freedom and territories of peoples, who cannot compare with them in armed might, the United Nations is naturally unwilling to tread on the toes of the big ones or their cousins, whatever may be the wrong committed by them. In this connection it is significant that the question of admission of Israel to the United Nations, is reported to be the only subject which will come up for consideration, before the General Assembly session ends. And considering the East-West rivalry (strangely in contrast with their antagonisms on other issues) in support of this nation of European Jews built by force on Asiatic land, the decision is a foregone conclusion.

India's Complaint

As for India's complaint, it is merely that the United Nations must vindicate its own self-respect by taking some action on South Africa's obdurate refusal to comply with a resoluteion twice passed by the General Assembly. It is reported that those in favour of the postponement of the debate on this issue feel that it is a "family quarrel" and that in view of the atmosphere created by the recent declaration on Commonwealth relationship, it is much better to leave over the matter. It is probably implied that India and South Africa will be able to arrive at some solution which will enable the United Nations to escape its responsibilities. This is bad logic and contrary to facts. That racial discrimination is growing both in its range and intensity is attested by more than one source. The latest piece of evidence in this matter is the reported move of the South African Government to push on with a bill prohibiting marriages between Europeans and non-Europeans. The bill is so far—reaching in its scope that not only can no mixed marriages be performed in South Africa, but any such marriage which takes place outside the country to which a person domiciled in Africa is a party is declared null and void. It is therefore clear that India cannot allow her complaint to be shelved.

Another Anti-Indian Retreat?

The U.N. Kashmir Commission has handed to the Governments of India and Pakistan a sort of ultimatum in the form of its "final terms for the implementation of the truce agreement" with a demand for replies within one week. What the "final terms" are the Commission's communique naturally does not reveal. But it gives the text of the explanatory covering letter, which after demanding replies within a week says: "The Commission does not believe that fruitful results will be obtained from further discussions. It is in that spirit that the Commission requests unreserved acceptance of the enclosed terms." The Commission is most probably quite right in that belief. But whose fault is it that at least one party was encouraged to prolong the negotiations and that Mr. Girja Shanker Bajpai's plea that "time is of the essence" was ignored? But apart from that, there are certain protestations and assertions regarding the "spirit" and the "framework" of the resolution of August 13, 1948, which suggest that the Commission is again desirous of yielding to Pakistan and is trying to back out of the clear and categorical interpretation and commitments it made to India in its own 'aide memoire'. Indeed, according to a New Delhi report, the Commission's terms involve a complete betrayal of India and its own words. If this is true, the Commission may save itself the trouble of expecting a surrender by this country. The Government of India has made enough concessions already. There can be no going back on that 'aide memoire.'

OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Bye-Election

Sir,—"The result of the most keenly contested by-election to the Bombay Assembly is at once revealing and heartening. The great majority with which the Socialist Candidate defeated both his rivals proves that the Party now enjoys the confidence of the common man of this city in a greater measure any other organisation does.

"The Socialist Party had made this election a straight issue of no-confidence in the Government, and the Congress had acepted that challenge on whose behalf the Premier and his colleagues went on campaigning in the constituency and asked the people to vote Congress and to strengthen the hands of Nehru Government. The people have given their verdict in an unmistakable manner. They have voted against the Congres and have thus demanded a change in the present policies of the government. Bye-elections in free and democratic countries serve as straws in the wind and act as correctives to governmental policies. The people of Bombay will await the effect of this decisive vote on the government of the province and more especially on its labour policy which stands thoroughly condemned after the verdict of this overwhelmingly labour constitutency.—Yours etc.,

MOINUDDIN HARRIS

Factory Clerks

Sir,—The Labour Department of the Government of Bombay has proposed to exempt the clerks working in the factories from all the provisions of Chapter VI of the Factories Act 1948 (vide draft Rule No. 82 framed under that act in the Part IV A of Bombay Government dated March 10, 1949). Till now all clerks except those working in manufacturing rooms were governed by the Bombay Shops & Establishments Act, 1939 and were entitled to privileges such as weekly holidays, limit of working hours and overtime payment. By framing the above-mentioned rule, all those privileges will be withdrawn. This means that this rule is against the spirit of the act which seeks to afford greater protection to workers.

The assumption on which the exemption is to be granted is that the clerks are deemed to be employed in confidential position. There is no justification for this assumption as the clerks are not regarded as confidential category employees even by the employers themselves.

They were not considered as such under the Bombay Shops & Establishments Act, 1939 which also contained a similar provision. In this connection I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the lot of the clerks working in commercial establishments has been improved by the Shops & Establishments Act, 1948.

Kindly therefore give publicity to these facts so that all the clerks working in the factories may become aware of the same and represent the matter to the Labour Commissioner.—Yours, etc.,

S. VENKATESAN.

Bonus To Textile Workers

Sir,—The Textile Industry comprising 82 mills in Bombay and Kurla made a profit of 20 crores of rupees in the year 1948, while about 45 Processing Concerns, big and small, in Bombay are having a very precarious existence on account of cloth control. The Blanket Freezing Order of December 1944 deprived these factories of their free supply of raw material, viz., cloth for dyeing and printing. They have had since to beg for every inch of cloth from the Textile Commissioner and small quantities are being doled out to them from time to time only as a matter of grace! To say the least, this Industry is being gradually and systematically strangled to death only to enable the textile mills to monopolise the processing industry to themselves and add to their ever swelling profits.

I have been connected with the Textile Processing Industry for the last 30 years and I am connected with the oldest and largest dyehouse of its kind in India and as the President of the Association of Textile Processors, I can say on authority that to-day many of the processing establishments are being run at a loss, and only a few are making small profits. Whenever certain concessions are obtained by the workers of the Textile Industry through the Industrial Courts in the way of bonus, increase in wages or dearness allowance etc., by reason of the Textile Industry having made huge profits, similar demands have also been made by the workers of the Textile Processing Industry under threat of strikes, although the Industry could ill cope with such demands.

Now comes the Industrial Court award of 4 1/2 months' bonus to the Textile Workers. This gives an opportunity to the various labour Unions to enlist more and more workers of the Processing Industry to fight the "tyrant processor" who even on his "death-bed" does not see his way to be as lavish and generous as the millowner who has made 20 crores! I see trouble ahead and I sound this warning. There will be threats of strikes and adjudication proceedings, under the Industrial Relations Act which has been unjustifiably applied to this Industry recently. But the Industry is prepared for all eventualities as it is well-known even to the Working Class that the Industry has not made sufficient profits, if at all, during 1948 to warrant payment of even a single month's bonus.

Yours etc.
A. S. PADUKONE.
President.
The Textile Processors' Association.

MINISTRY FORMATION IN EAST PUNJAB

Parliamentary Board's Action Explained

NEW DELHI, April 29 (API): Mr. Kala Venkatarao, General Secretary of the Congress, explained in a statement today the actions taken by the Congress Parliamentary Board in regard to the formation of the recent ministry in East Punjab.

They were prompted, he said, by a desire to see true democracy at work in that province and to ensure the stability and efficiency of administration, on which so much of the future of the province depended.

Mr. Venkatarao added that most of the criticism directed against the Parliamentary Board seemed to be based on a complete misapprehension of facts and the background, in the light of which the Board had to approach the matter.

Reviewing the events that led to the formation of the new composite ministry in East Punjab, Mr. Rao said the forces working in the province were "a negation of democracy" even now the Parliamentary Board was not satisfied that the East Punjab politics had been set on an even course. One or two things that had happened after the Board's advice was finalised filled it with misgivings.

It need not be stressed that such delay will not be fair to the constituencies which have already gone on with partial representation for the last twelve months.

HINDU CODE BILL

Rajendra Prasad Urges Postponement

MADRAS, April 29 (API): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Constituent Assembly, today urged the postponement of the Hindu Code Bill.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad who was replying to an address presented to him by the Women's Indian Association, said he was a conservative person having great faith in old institutions."

"I feel the present Constituent Assembly, which is also functioning as a legislature of India has not had any mandate from the country to enact the Code", he said.

"An Assembly not elected for that purpose could not pass a measure of such sudden and catastrophic change," he stated adding "I do not want the reform to remain a dead letter after it has been passed."

Replying to a query whether he was opposed to the Bill or merely wanted a postponement, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "I want only a postponement. The Bill should not be passed by the present Assembly."

The address presented by the Women's Association deplored the opposition to the passing of the Code by certain sections and pleaded that "voice of the organised Women's Association should prevail with Government in all matters that concern women."

OPEN AIR

Of the many plants which are remarkable less for the showiness of their flowers than for the sweetness of their scent, one of the greatest favourites is, perhaps, the Cowslip Crepper, (Percularia Odoratissima). It is a quick-growing creeper, with dull, dark green, heart-shaped leaves growing along the slender twining stems. It flowers several times during the year, and at these times, particularly in the evening, its sweet fragrance seems to permeate the whole garden, and the lightest breeze is sufficient to waft it into the house. The flowers, which are very similar to those of the wild cowslips of the English countryside, are yellowish-green in colour and grow in small, compact clusters in the axils of the leaves and are almost hidden among the thick foliage. Their scent is so strong that it attracts numerous tiny bees to the flowers and these insects seem almost intoxicated by the honey they find inside. Ants are also attracted to the flowers and when I pick the fragrant clusters for my flower vases I generally find that I have carried in many insects as well! The fruits are long and pointed and look rather like the familiar Lady's Finger or Bhendi. When they are ripe they open to disclose numerous seeds with silk "parachutes" of fine hairs which are carried off in the breeze.

D. R.

NEW EDITOR OF "IZVESTIA"

LONDON, April 29 (PTI-Reuter)—Moscow's May-Day programme indicates a change in the editorship of the Government newspaper 'Izvestia'. The programme lists Konstantin Alexandrovich Gubin, who is to address the workers' May Day meeting in Moscow, as chief editor of 'Izvestia'.

M. Gubin had been for many years chief editor of the Moscow paper 'Bolshevik'.

Leonid Fyodorovich Llychev, chief editor of 'Izvestia' since 1944, is now listed as Assistant Chief of the Propaganda Agitation Department of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party. He is due to address another meeting on May Day

Consembly Session Not To Be Postponed

MADRAS, April 29. (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, said here today that the Assembly would meet in May as arranged originally and there would not be any postponement as the framing of the constitution had to be expedited.

In a press interview, Dr. Prasad said that personally he did not consider it necessary to re-constitute the Central Legislature after the constitution was passed. That question, he said, would arise only if there was a long interval between the passing of the constitution and its enforcement. "We want to shorten this interval as much as possible", he added.

COMMUNISTS BYPASS SHANGHAI

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by the Command through the Central News Agency and violations of this ruling will be dealt with under Martial Law regulations, an announcement said.

"Aside from news items entrusted by the Command and transmitted through the Central News Agency no Chinese and English language morning and evening paper tabloids and news agencies shall publish any other war news," it added.

The British-owned newspaper "North China Daily News" was resuming publication today after its three-day suspension for publishing war reports objected to by the Garrison Command.

The work of newspapers and agencies was restricted last night by a declaration that all curfew passes were invalid. It was learned that Garrison Headquarters consented to restamp passes for those who have to be out in curfew hours but that at least two-thirds of the present passes would be withdrawn.

SITUATION IN HONGKONG

Some people in Hongkong were said today to be already making tentative plans to ecavuate the city; but there is no panic and travel agencies say, they have had few enquiries yet.

The regular army in Hongkong numbers about 5,000 men and includes two battalions of Gurkhas and one field regiment of artillery, all fully supplied with latest equipment.

Naval and air strength is being increased and can be stepped up at short notice.

Fewer arrivals here by air from Shanghai yesterday and today were believed to reflect an easing of the rush of evacuate Shanghai.

For the past five days six aircraft companies have been running a daily average of about 18 regular and chartered flights from Shanghai to Hongkong. They have carried about 1,500 foreign and Chinese evacuees.

NEWS FROM NANKING

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29 (PTI-Reuter):: Chinese Communist troops have set up their own Military Committee in Nanking, according to a Communist radio report heard here.

The broadcast said the purpose was to safeguard lives and property and establish revolutionary order in the city.

The Communist radio at Peiping has become about the only source of news from Nanking. Direct press despatches have not been received from the fallen capital for several days.

A United States State Department spokesman said in Washington that the American Government was still receiving messages from the Nanking Embassy, which has its own radio. He said the Department would not release these messages for publication unless they reported some development of major news interest.

BERLIN BLOCKADE TO BE LIFTED IN FORTNIGHT?

British Official's Hope: Big Four Meeting On Germany Before End Of June

LONDON, April 29 (UPA): British officials today cautiously predicted that the Berlin blockade may be lifted within a fortnight "if all goes well". This meant Russia must utter an "yes" instead of its historic "no" to Western views in the current negotiations.

London is optimistic and hopeful although not completely discounting the possibility of last-minute Russian reservations which could torpedo the most hopeful conciliatory sign from Russia in a long time.

"If all goes well", then a new meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers on the German problem could be scheduled perhaps for late May or early June in Paris.

U.S. GIFT TO MALIK

(In Berlin, the British licensed newspaper, "Mittage Echo" said the United States had presented a "gift" to Jacob Malik, Russia's blockade negotiator, by ordering the replacement of General Lucius Clay. It warned Clay's departure, expected within 30 days, may be too early and "can be justified only if a settlement is closer than we have been led to believe").

BIG FOUR MEETING BEFORE END OF JUNE

A British Foreign Office spokesman said today that a Council of Foreign Ministers' meeting in Germany was possible "even earlier than the end of June" if certain negotiations succeeded.

The spokesman also disclosed that informal discussions on the Berlin blockade have reached a higher level than those between America's Philip C. Jessup and Russia's Jacob Malik—representatives to the United Nations.

GROMYKO-McNEIL TALKS

British Minister of State Hector McNeil—second in command at the British Foreign Office—and Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko—second in command of the Soviet Foreign Office—discussed the "probability of lifting the Berlin blockade" at a dinner in New York on Wednesday night, the spokesman admitted.

The United States was represented at the Gromyko-McNeil talk by a higher ranking official than Jessup—Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

U.S., SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES TO RESUME TALKS

FLUSHING, April 29 (UPA): American and Soviet representatives will resume their discussions of the Berlin blockade in New York today, the United States delegation to the United Nations announced.

The surprise meeting was arranged by U.S. ambassador at large Philip Jessup, following a telephone call from the Soviet United Nations delegate Jacob Malik this morning. The meeting will be held at Malik's office at 4 p.m. E.D.T.

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW

The announcement of the meeting indicated that Malik had received further instructions from Moscow regarding plans to lift the Berlin blockade and call a meeting of the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers on Germany. Malik, on Wednesday, gave his oral assurances that the Soviets would accept the proposal to simultaneously lift the Soviet blockade and the Western counter-blockade and set a date for the Foreign Minister's conference.

RUSSO-BRITISH TALKS ON BERLIN AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

BERLIN, April 29 (UPA): Russian and British officials today agreed on a peace conference on control of canal traffic in West Berlin and guards of both countries settled down at the control locks for a 24-hour armed truce.

Brigadier E. R. Bendon, British Commander, announced he would meet with Maj.-Gen. P. A. Kvashnin, Soviet water transport chief, tomorrow at noon to work out a solution of the waterway's dispute.

Under the truce arrangement, all barge traffic on the canals will be allowed to proceed without Russian interference. Armed British military police were ordered to stay on duty at locks along with Russian officers. The Russians were allowed to "suggest" to British-licensed barge operators that they obtain permits from the Soviet-dominated bureau of waterways.

Details of 24-hour British military police each have been stationed at the locks. But this afternoon, all but six of the men at each lock were withdrawn. One Briton was on duty in the control shack along with two Russian officers while the other five stood by outside.

IN ANTICIPATION OF BLOCKADE LIFTING

LONDON, April 29 (PTI-Reuter): West German railways have received orders to be ready to resume full scale passengers and goods traffic with Berlin within 24 hoars of a lifting of the ten-month-old blockade.

Prompted by fresh hopes arising from the East-West-"peace talks", the Bizonal railways administration issued these directives after consulting Western Allied authorities.

Soviet Spokesman Jacob Malik, whose reply to America's request for a precise statement of Russia's terms for lifting the blockade, was today still awaited, disappointed diplomatic circles at Flushing Meadows, New York, last night.

BR. AIRLINE TO LINK CITIES IN W. GERMANY

LONDON, April 29 (UPA): The British European Airways announced today that a regular airline service will link cities in Western Germany late this spring for the first time since before the war.

Twice daily, five days a week, BEA planes will make round trip flights between Hamburg, Dusseldorf and Frankfurt.

The British airline already operates a daily service to Berlin from London via Amsterdam.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

LONDON, April 29 (UPI): Ten Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, and Ireland are to meet in London next Tuesday to sign a constitution of the Council of Europe.

They will decide the dates of first European Consultative Assembly. It is expected the Assembly will sit for a month at Strassbourg in summer.

25 GIRASDARS ARRESTED

Alleged Attempt To Take Cultivators' Land

RAJKOT, April 29 (API): Twenty-five girasdars of Morvi taluka have been arrested on a charge of trespass it is learnt here.

It is stated that despite the Ordinance of the Saurashtra Government directing landlords not to relieve cultivators of the lands they are cultivating, these girasdars according to previous notices served on cultivators, tried to forcibly take possession of lands.

A deputation of girasdars recently waited upon the Chief Minister, Mr. U. N. Dhebar and the Revenue Minister, Mr. Shamldas Gandhi to arrive at a solution, and a formula is under consideration.

ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT JUDGE SACKED

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unworthy of and unbecoming the holder of such a high office.

That Mr. Justice Sinha gave an incorrect declaration that he was born on 26th February 1894 when he was asked to declare his age in order to determine the date of his retirement from the office of the Judge of the Allahabad High Court.

"Having considered all the materials placed before us we think that out of the five charges brought against the Judge, four have not been established and much of the court's time was unnecessarily spent in investigating them. Charge No. one, however, has been established in respect of the Judge's decision and conduct in connection with what has been referred to as the Padrauna case and Murarilal's case.

In the Padrauna case referred to in the first charge when the matter came before Mr. Justice Sinha and Mr. Justice Wali Ullah on the 13th June, 1945, Mr. Justice Sinha gave went to a violent outburst of temper in court and expressed great annoyance that Mr. Justice Wali Ullah should have issued an "ad interim" injunction.

In an off-shoot of the Padrauna case, viz., in F. A. F. O. No. 22 of 1946 when the said appeal was pending in the High Court, Mr. Justice Sinha met Mr. Dikshit, the constituted attorney of the plaintiff, in Alfread Park about the end of August, 1946, and engaged him in conversation and stated that the case should be compromised by the plaintiff".

After giving consideration to the matter "in view of this being the first case of its kind in the history of the Indian High Courts", the Governor-General accepted the report of the Federal Court, and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Sub-Section (2) of Section 220 of the Government of India Act, 1935, ordered the removal of Mr. Shiva Prasad Sinha from his office of a Judge of the High Court of Allahabad.

ROWAN MURDER TRIAL CONCLUDES

Defence Counsel Pleads For Amnesty

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) April 29 (API): The Court Martial trying Brigadier Syed Habib Ahmed of the Hyderabad Army for abetment of the murder of F. H. Rowan, British Ground Engineer in Sydney Cotton's organisation, held its last sitting today.

The judgment, which was reserved, is expected to be announced in an Army Order after its confirmation by the Military Governor of Hyderabad.

Thirty-one witnesses in all—27 prosecution, two defence and two court witnesses-appeared before the court during its 21 sittings.

After the Judge Advocate, Col. R. F. Bhiladvala, had summed up the case this morning, the President and members of the court held a three-hour discussion in camera. Lt.-Col. Himavat Beg of the Army Headquarters then filed extracts from the service register of the accused.

Defence counsel, Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy then submitted to the court that it was apparent the court found the accused guilty of the charge. He would, however, request the court to bear in mind, whatever the findings, that the accused committed the crime that had been alleged, not for any personal gain or aggrandisement. There was no motive for him to do so and probably he did it under the orders of his superiors, he said.

He urged the court to consider that the "unnatural state of affairs which prevailed during the police action led many to commit errors which normally they would have avoided. "He recalled certain cases where the State Government had condoned persons found guilty of serious offences. He pleaded that the same generosity should be extended to the accused.

TRIAL OF LAIK ALI AND RAZAKAR CHIEF

'Omnibus Scheme' Under Consideration

HYDERABAD (Dn), April 29. (API)—The Government of Hyderabad, it is learnt, are considering an "omnibus scheme" under which Mir Laik Ali, Former Prime Minister, and certain other Ministers of his regime now under house arrest, can be brought to trial together with Syed Kasim Razvi, former Razakar chief.

In view of this, informed quarters here believe that the case against Kasim Razvi for alleged abetment of the murder of nine persons near Aland in Gulbarga district last year, may be withdrawn from the file of the Gulbarga district court and included in a combined indictment against the Ministers and Kasim Razvi.

Kasim Razvi figures as one of the fifty-six persons against whom a charge-sheet for abetment of murder has been filed in the Gulbarga District Court.

Memories Of Previous Life

NEW DELHI, Apfil 29 (API)—A five-year-old Aher boy of Garoli, in Ujjain district, has claimed that he carries memories of a previous life, according to a report reaching here. The boy, says the report asked to be taken to a house in Agar, saying that he was one Seth Bherulal who owned the house and died there seven years ago. When taken to Agar, he recognised the house and entreated that he be allowed to live there. The boy was however, taken back to his Aher parents in Garoli.

SINISTER OBJECT

NEW DELHI, April 29 (API)—An official spokesman today denied a report in the Pakistan press that 3,000 Sindhi Hindus had recently returned to Sind from India.

These Hindus, he said, had throughout remained in Sind as Pakistan citizens.

Such stories had been put out in Pakistan recently to dispossess Hindus, who had stayed on in Pakistan after the disturbances, of their property, the spokesman added.

HINDI POET HONOURED

NEW DELHI, April 29 (UPI)—Pandit Sumitranandan Pant a well-known Hindi poet was awared a prize of Rs. 2,100 for his book, "Swarna Dhuli", by the Shri Harijimal Daljia Puraskar Committee at its recent meeting under the presidentship of Shrimati Saraswati Devi Dalvdarshan and "Charvak Darshan" respetively. The panel of judges included eminent philosophers and litterateurs.

Parliamentary Secretaries In East Punjab

SIMLA, April 29. (API)—Messrs. Prabodh Chandra, Rao Mohar Singh, Narotan Singh and Ajit Singh, M.L.A's have been appointed parliamentary secretaries.

Three of them, excluding Rao Mohar Singh, who is out of Simla, were administered the oath of secrecy by a Minister today.

Three more parliamentary secretaries are likely to be selected shortly.

RUSSIAN ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE "BABY BLOCKADE"

BERLIN, April 29 (PTI-Reuter):—Armed British Military police were tonight guarding the three main canal locks in the British Sector where Russian officers have twice tried to impose a "baby blockade". Specially selected detachments of red-lapped British troops will remain there pending the outcome of a discussion between British and Soviet officers at midday tomorrow.

PAKISTAN WON'T BE CAMP-FOLLOWER OF COMMONWEALTH

Liaquat On Decisions Of Premiers' Conference At London

LONDON, April 29. (PTI-Reuter)—Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan Prime Minister, today warned all the nations of the Commonwealth against "a tendency to take Pakistan for granted". He told a press conference here that Pakistan is not "a nation of people made of clay and mud". "These 80,000,000 people are made of flesh and bone, and they have a very strong blood in their veins", he added.

The Pakistan Prime Minister said he had been worried to find in Britain a tendency to take Pakistan for granted. He thought it would be a great mistake for Britain or any other member of the Commonwealth to go on doing so.

NOT AS CAMP FOLLOWER

"Pakistan is willing and ready to make a contribution towards the ideals of the Commonwealth, but not as a camp follower, he said.

"I believe in the Commonwealth and so long as we are true to its ideals we shall be able to play an effective and useful part in world affairs.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said there had been an improvement in Pakistan's relations with India. Since the ceasefire in Kashmir there was no more tension.

"But it would be hyprocrisy to say that the relations will really be friendly so long as the Kashmir question is not settled satisfactorily.

"I hope we shall be able to settle all the problems between Pakistan and India, and that relations will be improved more and more in the future".

He said that India becoming a republic was not likely to affect relations with Pakistan.

The Premier said he was satisfied with the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference, which he attended, and hoped that the results would be satisfactory.

"WHITE AUSTRALIA" POLICY

Asked if the "White Australia" policy was an obstacle to the relations between Pakistan and Australia, Mr. Liakuat Ali Khan replied:

"I dislike any racial discrimination." I am only hoping that all the countries of the world will recognise this fact: That there are no whites, no browns and no blacks, but that we are all human beings created by one God and are equal in every respect".

In reply to another question, he said that Communism was "only a name" in Pakistan.

Pakistan's geographical position was such, however, that whenever any action was taken against Communists in neighbouring countries, they "just walked quietly into Eastern Pakistan"

"I believe that a Muslim country is not a fertile ground for Communism, provided the country concerned carries out a programme of social justice", he said.

"There must be a spiritual background to the policy of the State. I do not think we have a problem in Communism. Pakistan can hope to be free from all such influences in the future".

CHARGE AGAINST AFGHANISTAN

The Pakistan Premier accused Afghanistan of carrying on a "very vicious and false" propaganda campaign against Pakistan to create resentment among the Pathan tribesmen on Pakistan's side of the boundary between the two countries.

But, the Premier added, this propaganda had not had any effect and they remained completely loyal to Pakistan.

The Prime Minister said Pakistan would never agree to any method of settling the Kashmir question which would not give the Kashmir people an opportunity of deciding their own future. Pakistan had very close relationships with all other Muslim countries, but there were no secret agreements between them.

RUIKAR'S COMMENT

India Committed To Foreign Policy Of Anglo-U.S. Bloc

NAGPUR, April 29. (API)—Mr. R. S Ruiker, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, criticising India's decision to remain in the Commonwealth said: "The recognition of the King as the Head of the Commonwealth reduces the so-called sovereign independence of India and its Republican status to a farce. The decision of the Nehru Government to acknowledge the King as the Head of the Commonwealth has committed India to the foreign policy of the Anglo-American Bloc and will inevitably lead to military alliances of defence and offence with the Commonwealth of Nations".

"FARSIGHTED ACT"

NEW DELHI, April 29. (API)—Baba Harak Singh, Sikh leader welcoming the decision of the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference said that Pandit Nehru had acted in a most farsighted and statesmanlike manner in securing for India an honourable status in the comity of nations.

"Red Fleet" Calls It "New Aggressive Bloc"

MOSCOW, April 29. (PTI-Reuter)—The Soviet Navy newspaper "Red Fleet" wrote today that the London Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference was an important step in plans to set up a Pacific counterpart to the Atlantic Pact under British leadership but inspired by the United States.

"The aim was to incorporate the Pacific and Indian Ocean countries with the United States, Britain, France, Holland, all imperialist powers and leading pact members, the newspaper said.

It would probably include Japan since the Japanese reactionary press had displayed the greatest interest in the plans of "the new aggressive bloc'

Economist Criticizes That "Woolly Paragraph"

LONDON, April 29. (PTI-Reuter)—The weekly political review "Economist" today criticised the 'communique' issued by the Prime Ministers at the end of the Commonwealth Conference as too short and placing too large a burden of interpretation on the citizens of the Commonwealth.

The paper said: "An unfortunately woolly paragraph closed the Prime Minister's 'communique' declaring that the members of the Commonwealth remain united freely co-operating in the pursuit of peace, liberty and progress.

"Strictly, this means that Mr. Liaquat Ali and Mr. Nehru should reach an immediate settlement on Kashmir and that Mr. Malan should cable his Government to withdraw the repressive legislation at present before the South African Parliament".

The paper declared that the words of the Prime Minister should mean that the standard of conciliation and consultation is to be continuously raised, now that the automatic connection between the nations is to be replaced by an explicit formula.

Stop Press

NO U.S. REQUEST FOR ITALIAN BASES

ROME, April 29 (UPA): Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza said today no request for Italian military bases was made during his recent mission to Washington.

LATHI CHARGE ON JALPAIGURI STUDENTS

JALPAIGURI, April 29 (UPI): The police made mild lathi charges on unruly student demonstrations at noon today at the site, where the West Bengal Premier, Dr. B. C. Roy, was to have laid the foundation stone of a new college. The demonstrators consisted of boys as well as girls. Dr. Roy attended the function but left the place without laying the stone.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE IN INDO-CHINA

PARIS, April 29 (UPA): French dispatches from Hanoi said today that French forces had intensified their air offensive against rebel forces early today. He said several waves of planes passed over the city headed north-west.

U.S. CONSULAR OFFICIALS IN RED CHINA

WASHINGTON, April 29 (UPA):—The State Department said today American consular officials will remain at their posts in Communist-occupied China to protect American interests. The Department emphasized, however, this did not mean that the United States recognizes the Chinese Communist regime either formally or indirectly.

KHASI STATES CONSEMBLY

SHILLONG, April 29 (UPI): H E. Sri Prakasa, Governor of Assam and Dominion Representative for Khasi States inaugurated the Consembly of Khasi States today.

TWO U.S. WARSHIPS FOR CHINA WATERS

HONOLULU, April 29 (UPA): The possibility of doubling the United States cruiser strength in the West Pacific was seen today with the arrival of the heavy cruiser "Saint Paul" and light cruiser "Manchester" 'en route' to duty in China waters.

MORARJI VISITS DRAUGHT-AFFECTED AREAS IN OLPAD

SURAT, April 29 (API): Mr. Morarjee Desai, Home Minister of Bombay, who arrived here from Broach this afternoon, visited some of the draught-affected areas of Olpad Taluka.

KING GIVES AUDIENCE TO LIAQUAT ALI

LONDON, April 29 (PTI-Reuter):—King George gave an audience to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, at Buckingham Palace today.

PLANE PILOT FORCED TO FLY TO SALONIKA

ATHENS, April 29 (UPA): An anti-Communist Romanian student, holding a pistol at the pilot's head, today forced a Soviet Romanian Airlines plane to change its course and fly to Salonika. The student, whose name was not immediately disclosed, fired two shots into the cabin to warn the 12 passengers not to interfere.

ISRAEL BID FOR U.N. MEMBERSHI

FLUSHIING, (New York) April 29 (UPA): Israel's application for United Nations membership was assured of early consideration next week when the General Assembly's Steering Committee today voted by 10 votes to two, with one abstention, to place it on the agenda of the 'Ad Hoc' Committee. The Steering Committee decision is subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. If confirmation is given, hearings on Israel's bid to become the 59th nation of the world organization will probably begin next week.

SOVIET-AMERICAN MEETING ON GERMANY POSTPONED

FLUSHING, April 29 (UPA): A Soviet-American meeting on Germany scheduled for 4 p.m. today was postponed until 4-30 p.m. at the request of Jacob Malik of Russia, who was detained in a meeting of the United Nations General Assembly Steering Committee here.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, April 29.

Nawab Asghar Husain has left.

Mr. and Miss Stavrides came to tea.

The Governor of Bombay attended the Finals of the R.I.N. Inter-Ships Hockey Tournament at the B.P.H.A. Hockey Ground, where he was received by Commodore H. R Inigo-Jones and Commodore Brown, and presented the cup to the winners.

Major C. S. Bhatnagar has arrived.

The Prohibition Propaganda Film "Raj Agnya" was screened at Government House.

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INDIAN NAVY CHIEF BACK FROM U. K.

BOMBAY, April 29 (API)—Vice-Admiral W. E. Parry Commander-in-Chief, R.I.N. returned to Bombay tonight by air from London after a three weeks' officia visit.

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GULZARILAL NANDA

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing will leave Bombay for Indore on Monday May 2 and return on Tuesday, May 10.

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VARTAK TO INAUGURATE THANA MAHILA CONFERENCE

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government will inaugurate the Thana District Mahila Conference at Bassein, on May 1. He will return to Bombay the next morning.

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R. K. NEHRU IN CITY

BOMBAY, April 29 (API)—Mr. R. K. Nehru, Minister for India in Sweden arrived here by air on his way td New Delhi. Mr. Nehru said he was visiting New Delhi for consultations with the Government of India, and would stay in India for about six weeks. Mr. Nehru is leaving for New Delhi tomorrow afternoon.

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Arharya Bhave

MADRAS, April 29 (API).—Acharya Vinoba Bhave arrived in Madras this morning on his way to Coimbatore to attend the Basic Educational Conference.

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Mr. L. M. Patil

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, will tour in Ahmednagar District from May 1 to 4. Besides inaugurating a Harijan 'Melava' at Ahmednagar on May 1, the Minister will address 'Levy' meetings at Takli-Dhokeshwar, Rahuri and Kolhar, on May 2, at Shirdi, on May 3, and at Ahmednagar, on May 4. He will also attend the District Shetkari Parishad on May 3.

The Minister, who will leave Bombay for Ahmednagar on April 30, will break journey at Thana to address a meeting of the District Prohibition Committee there the same day.

The Excise Minister will be back in Bombay on May 5.

PRINCESS MARGARET TO VISIT PARIS

LONDON, April 29 (PTI-Reuter)—Princess Margaret is to visit Paris on her way home to Britain after her Italian tour which is to last about four weeks, it was officially announced here today.

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Several other features and attractions provide a meeting ground between the consumer and the trader and you are very cordially invited to pay a visit. Admission five annas only per head.

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RATIONED CLOTH PURCHASE CONCESSION EXTENDED

The concession, permitting cloth couponholders to purchase their whole year's quota of 20 yards cloth ration now and to purchase half in fine and half in medium or coarse, is allowed to continue to be in force upto May 31, 1949.

Accordingly, cloth couponholders in the Greater Bombay rationed area and 47 villages of Thana District attached to the Greater Bombay rationed area, who have not yet purchased their quota of cloth rations, can purchase their one year's quota of 20 yards cloth rations at once. Furthermore they can also buy half the quota i.e. 10 yards in fine and superfine and the other 10 yards in medium or coarse cloth.

The entire quota of 20 yards can be purchased either at one time or in eight instalments.

In addition to the rationed cloth quota an extra quota of 10 yards of cloth for an adult, and 5 yards for a child below six years, is available to couponholders till May 31, 1949. No additional coupons for this quota are issued. These 10 yards, therefore, are available off the coupons. But a couponholder must produce his family Record of Purchase Sheet and the relevant foodgrains ration cards when purchasing these extra 10 yards of cloth.

Of these 10 yards of cloth for an adult one can purchase 5 yards in fine and 5 yards in coarse and in the case of a child below six years one can purchase 2½ yards in fine and 2½ yards in coarse.

Two Sarees of fine quality can be purchased within this extra quota of 10 yards of cloth, for an adult.

No Dhoti, Saree and Coating cloth will, however, be available for children below six years of age, within the extra quota of 5 yards for children.

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RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas for the 18th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, 1st May, 1949 to Saturday, 7th May, 1949, will remain the same as during the current week.

Bombay Claims Larger Share In Income Tax

V. L. MEHTA REITERATES DEMAND DURING TALKS WITH MATHAI

Central Finance Minister Promises Sympathetic Consideration Of Requests

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.—MR. V. L. MEHTA, BOMBAY'S FINANCE MINISTER, REITERATED THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S DEMAND FOR AN INCREASED ALLOCATION OF INCOMETAX FOR BOMBAY WHEN HE MET THE FINANCE MINISTER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DR. JOHN MATHAI, TODAY, AT THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA AND HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM ON VARIOUS FISCAL ISSUES AS BETWEEN THE CENTRE AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

The present share of incometax to the province is only 21 per cent of the divisible pool and Mr. Mehta urged for an immediate interim revision pending the appointment of the projected committee by the Centre to go into this matter.

Dr. Mathai, it is gathered, has not given any definite assurance on this point, but has promised to consider the request sympathetically.

Another important issue which was touched upon during the discussions was about the increased commitments and consequent dislocation of the province's finances arising out of the merger of States with the province. It is learnt Mr. Mehta requested for an increased subvention from the Centre to balance the province's finances. Dr. Mathai, it is believed, expressed appreciation of the province's difficulties on this account and has assured to consider their request after the Publication of the States Finances Enquiry Committee's report.

Regarding the levy of sales tax, Mr. Mehta explained to Dr. Mathai that the provincial government has not deviated from the policy laid down at the recent Finance Ministers' Conference at New Delhi. No proposal for the levy of sales tax by the Centre was discussed, it is understood. Dr Mathai only stressed the necessity for a uniform policy in the levy of these taxes in the various provinces.

Bombay's Finance Minister also explained the provincial government's borrowing programme to finance capital works. Out of nine crores set apart on this account, it is proposed to raise Rs. 6 crores by way of loans. During the discussion, they examined how the provincial Government's loan programme could be fitted in with the Central Government's borrowing policy.

Steps to encourage small savings, especially among rural population in the province, were also considered by the Finance Ministers.

Dr. Mathai later met the Committee of the Bombay Millowners Association who entertained him to lunch at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Jai Prakash Denounces London Decision

WILL UNDO "THIS GREAT NATIONAL BLUNDER" WHENEVER POSSIBLE

PATNA, April 28 (API): Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan, General Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party, commenting on the London announcement of India and the Commonwealth said in an interview here today that his party would take "the first opportunity whenever it is in a position to do so, to undo this great national blunder".

The Socialist leader, still a patient in hospital with a fractured arm sustained in the motor accident a few weeks ago, said, "This is the greatest mistake committed by the Congress Party after the partition, and the agreement is a triumph for British diplomacy and not for the Prime Minister of India".

India had been opposed to remaining in the Commonwealth for the last 20 years, and even today the people's verdict would be against it, the Socialist leader said.

"I have no doubt", he added, "that India's international position as an independence sovereign state, preserving neutrality as between the two power blocs, has greatly suffered.

"The Socialist Party will never agree to this kind of association with a group of nations with whom we in this country have very little in common and with some of whom we have been in serious conflict, such as South Africa.

"Great Britain, even though ruled at present by the Labour Party, has followed an imperialist policy in the Middle East and South East Asia, and her part, at least the part of some Britishers in Pakistan, is not beyond doubt".

India's association with the Commonwealth, Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan said, would prevent India from gaining self-confidence and standing on her own feet without support.

Children's Quarrel Involves Village

BENARES, April 29 (API): A quarrel over a game of cards between two boys yesterday led to a free fight between villagers of two rival groups in Ballia District, resulted in the death of three persons. One was seriously injured and several others received minor injuries.

It is reported the villagers who took part in the fight used guns and other lethal weapons.

The police have arrested 50 villagers.

MARWAR PRAJA PARISHAD

(From Our Correspondent)

JODHPUR (By Air Mail): The Marwar Praja Parishad came to be established in what was then the Jodhpur State with the principal object of effectively checking the undemocratic and fast deteriorating political and administrative conditions therein, and in order to create a healthy public consciousness among the masses so that the standard of public administration and conduct be kept on as high a level as possible.

The Marwar Praja Parishad achieved notable success in the directions mentioned above and that this achievement is not only being appreciated by the general public but has received visible recognition from the intelligentsia as well.

With such goodwill and an assured place in the hearts of their countrymen the Marwar Praja Parishad is next faced with the question as to what line of action they should adopt in the new set up. Besides, the possibility of founding a bigger political organisation on a wider scale cannot be left out of consideration. All this, is, however, a matter which requires carefull deliberation before a satisfactory decision can be arrived at.

Impressed with the reasonableness of this demand the members of the Marwar Praja Parishad have thought fit to defer this matter for final decision until the 10th May, 1949, and have authorised its present Working Committee to act as an 'ad-hoc' body to consider the matter in all its relevant aspects and give the necessary guidance, as to the line of action to be adopted in future.

MORE U. P. TROOPS FOR HYDERABAD

LUCKNOW, April 28 (API): Seven more companies of the Provincial Armed Constabulary are shortly leaving for Hyderabad to assist the Government in the maintenance of order in the state, it is learnt here today. This will bring the total number of P. A. C. companies from U. P. serving in Hyderabad State to twelve.

U. N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE SUFFERING FROM INFLATION

May Have To Allocate Some Questions To 'Ad Hoc' Group

FLUSHING MEADOWS, April 28 (PTI-Reuter).—The United Nations General Assembly's Steering Committee today postponed until tomorrow a decision on whether to reallocate discussion of the Franco-Spain issue, the India-South African dispute and other questions to its 'Ad Hoc' Political Committee.

The suggestion is that the regular Political Committee which at present has five items on its agenda should be relieved of some of the work to allow the assembly to reach early adjournment. After a short debate the Assembly President, Dr. Herbert Evatt, of Australia, postponed the Steering Committee's decision until tomorrow.

The items on the Political Committee's list are: (1) The Italian Colonies. (2) The Indian complaint against South Africa, (3) Franco—Spain, (4) Indonesia, (5) Admission of Israel to the United Nations.

Chile proposed that the Indonesian question, should go to the Ad Hoc Committee.

Poland moved that it be retained by the Political Committee and that the India-South African question and the admission of Israel be discussed by the 'ad hoc' group.

France opposed the reviving of the Ad Hoc Committee while M. Fernand Langenhove, Belgium, criticised the number of questions being brought before the United Nations.

He said that as a result the organisation was suffering from an inflation "comparable with monetary inflation" and there was a risk of diminishing the organisations value.

There had been rumours that proposals might be advanced for the postponement of some items altogether notably the Spanish question but no such suggestions were made during the discussions.

Research And Publication Committee's Meeting

The fourteentn meeting of the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission will be held in New Delhi on May 2, 1949 at 3-30 p.m.

The meeting will be presided over by Dr. Tara Chand, Educational Adviser to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, and ex-officio Chairman of the Committee.

It is expected that representatives from all the Provincial Governments and a number of States, universities learned institutions in India will attend the meeting.

Prohibition Not Discussed

Contrary to interested reports and subtle suggestions which have been made in certain newspapers, the Prohibition policy of the Bombay Government was not so much as even mentioned in the talks between Dr. John Mathai, Finance Minister, Government of India and Mr. V L. Mehta and other Ministers of the Bombay Cabinet.

When his attention was drawn to reports that Dr. Mathai was advising a "go-slow" policy in this matter. Mr V. L. Mehta told a reporter of this paper that prohibition was not discussed at all.

WHITE HALL SATISFIED WITH PUBLIC REACTION TO LONDON DECISION

It's A Wonderful Experience To See All Of Us Sitting Together, Says Noel Baker

LONDON, April 28. (PTI-Reuter): The British Government was to-night well satisfied with the reception given by both public and Parliament to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' declaration retaining the full and equal Commonwealth membership of the future Republican India.

Lord Pethic Lawrence, former Secretary of State for India, and leader of the historic 1946 Cabinet Mission to New Delhi, reflected the view of the great majority of Labour Party supporters in Parliament.

He said here "the successful issue of the Prime Ministers' conference will bring widespread rejoicing to all members of the Commonwealth. The actual terms of the agreement are as simple in form as they are profound in significance.

"They reflect the greatest credit upon the good sense and ingenuity of the men who believed them. But still more important is the spirit which has promoted them and which will endure long after the events of this week are forgotten".

Lord Pethic-Lawrence who figured prominently in the transfer of power from Britain to India and Pakistan, added that India and the other members had shown that in weal or woe they were prepared to work together for mutual succour and comfort in the days to come.

"For me personally this day brings great happiness," said Lord Pethic Lawrence. "It is the fulfilment of the work in which I have been privileged to play a part in drawing closer the great peoples of India and my kith and kin in the United Kingdom and other countries of the Commonwealth. To my friends in India I say, good luck to us all."

'VOLUNTARY CO-OPERATION'

Colonel Walter Elliot, former Conservative Cabinet Minister and Member of Mr. Winston Churchil's "Shadow Cabinet," said he thought the declaration held out "a real possibility of voluntary co-operation between east and west."

Conservative leader Winston Churchill tonight addressed a private meeting on the Commonwealth declaration. Earlier he had told Parliament that it was the duty of all to try to make "this new expression of unity of our worldwide association of States" a practical and lasting success.

He is believed to have been particularly impressed by the part played by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the mutual efforts of the Prime Ministers to discover a basis of future co-operation.

The Conservative leader consulted with his "Shadow Cabinet" before he spoke in Parliament today.

Some Conservative backbenchers are understood to have misgivings that the inclusion of a Republic in the Commonwealth may produce repercussions in Pakistan and South Africa and lead to the reopening of Eire's position. Leading opposition statesmen have congratulated Prime Minister Clement Attlee on the success of the conference.

WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, British Commonwealth Relations Secretary said of the Commonwealth Conference, here tonight: "Whatever anyone may think of the work they did, all must rejoice that the Commonwealth has shown once more the power to bring people from all the continents together to work with unity of purpose to adapt the Commonwealth to change."

Mr. Noel Baker spoke for the Government at the Royal Academy's banquet which was resumed after a lapse of ten years.

Referring to the Conference which ended last night with a solution of the problem of India's future status within the Commonwealth, Mr. Noel Baker said, "It is a wonderful experience to see those sitting together all moved by mutual good will and understanding."

In the general portion of his speech the Secretary said, "If we can come to our present trials and banish the spectre of international war, we may be on the threshold of a new renaissance. We may have it in our power to wipe out the ugliness which disfigures our industrial towns and make the second half of our century one of the most glorious periods of our land."

PAKISTAN'S POSITION UNAFFECTED

NEW YORK, April 28 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister and Chief Delegate to the United Nations, arrived in New York today from the Commonwealth Prime Minister Conference in London.

He issued the following statement here on the results of the London conference:

"The basic conception underlying the whole idea of the Commonwealth of Nations is that it is an association of free, equal and independent nations. This association is both elastic and dynamic.

"It is India alone that at this stage has intimated its intention of altering its relationship with other members of the Commonwealth".

He said, "But the very doctrine of equality of members predicates that if any other member chooses henceforth to frame a constitution for itself which involves an alteration of its relationship with the crown of a character similar to that which India has chosen to make and decides nevertheless to continue its full membership of the Commonwealth on the same terms as have been accepted by India it would be open to it to do so.

"This is a remarkable development in the Commonwealth conception and constitutes a landmark in the process of its evolution. It also emphasises its elastic and dynamic character.

"Members of the Commonwealth are pledged to free co-operation in the pursuit of peace, liberty and progress and we feel sure that the Commonwealth will prove a potent and effective instrument for the attainment of these aims.

"Pakistan's position in the Commonwealth remains unaffected as a result of the meeting of the Prime Ministers. It retains full freedom regarding the shape of its constitution which is in process of being framed and regarding its free choice either to continue its membership in the Commonwealth on the existing basis or to substitute a method by which it would retain full membership as adopted by India or if it desires to leave the Commonwealth altogether".

SOVIET VIEW OF INDIA'S STATUS

MOSCOW, April 28. (PTI-Reuter): Observer M. Marinin, writing in Monday's 'Pravda' declared that however constitutional forms are altered, the real relations between Britain and India remained unchanged except for the introduction of a new military political basis.

India's reform as a republic was being used to strike a new bargain between the British and Indian leaders involving the transformation of this "Republic" into an "Anglo-American lever in South East Asia" Marinin said British observers regarded India as the "key to Asia which is the eastern front in the present cold war" and said naturally the United States and Britain wished to own this key. For this purpose they were employing economic pressure through loans and frank intimidation.

The "basic purpose of the London meeting is the Labour Government's desire to bind the dominions with a chain of new far-reaching military obligations including them in the system of aggressive policy of the Anglo-American bloc thus striving to weaken the action of centrifugal forces now destroying the British Empire" Marinin added.

SEMI-COLONY.

Leading Economist Eugene Varga reviewing India's position in the questions of economics journal yesterday argued that the main difference was that the Indian people were now oppressed by the Indian bourgeoisie cooperating with British American imperialism instead of by the British bourgeoisie. India, he said, was thus transformed from a colony occupied by British troops and administered by British officials into a semi-colony.

The Indian bourgeoisie "fearing the peasants and workers movements whom they betrayed through compromise with British imperialism still possesses its own machine of violence" Varga said. India's full independence would be achieved in the very near future but under the leadership of the working class who would "end the domination of the Indian landlords and bourgeoisie together with their British patrons".

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AUCTION SALES

1. PLACE OF AUCTION: Ordnance Clothing Factory, Shahajahanpur.
DATE AND TIME: 16-5-49 (Monday) at 9-00 A.M.
STORES: Surplus—Sewing Cotton Thread 3/10 Real (500 Yds.) 333 Nos.; Binding Prussian Khaki 1/2"—20211 Yads.; Web Cotton Kh. 2"—1336 Yds.; Petersham White 1¼"—20211 Yds.

Salvage—Cotton Cuttings —43000 lbs.; Jute Canvas 2750 lbs.; Serge & Woollens 33000 lbs.; Shirtings Angola—4131 lbs., Fabric W.P 3" Rubberised—5140 lbs.; Defective and cut components of cotton and woollen garments; Sweepings mixed—54000 lbs.; other salvage stores viz., Hoop Iron Old—200 Cwts.; Ferrous Scrap — 140 Cwts.; Paper Waste and W.P. 180 Cwts.; Guny & Gunny Cuttings 30 Cwts.; U/S Ropes of sorts—488 lbs. and various other stores.

2. PLACE OF AUCTION: Ordnance Depot, Shahjahanpur.
DATE AND TIME: 17-5-49 (Tuesday) at 9-00 A.M.
STORES: Surplus—Waist Coat Hosp. Serge unlined—26,609 Nos.; Blouses R.W.A.F.F.—45,031 Nos.; Hats Slouch Padded Blue Drill—19,241 Nos.; Overall Blouses Deniem—13,439 Nos.; Overalls African 32 Nos.; Trousers K.D. 1939 Patt.—1561 Prs.; Legging M.C. Rubber-proof—19,499 Nos.; Sou-wester Oil Skin 1563 Nos.; Suits working H.B.T. 604 Nos.; Overalls Trousers Deniem 4757 Pairs.

N.B.—Any stores remaining undisposed at these places will be auctioned on 18-5-1949 if necessary.

AUCTIONEER: M/s. P. Stanwill & Co., Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kanpur, will conduct both the above auctions.

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(iv) The stores can be viewed two days before the date of auction at the depot concerned.

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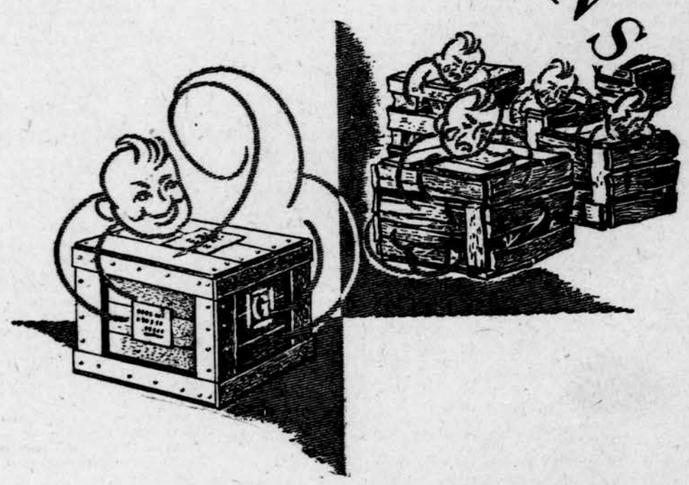

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Pakistan News Letter

STRONG DEMAND FOR ABOLITION OF ZAMINDARI SYSTEM

Send League Council's Appeal To Assemblies To Pass The Necessary Legislation

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, April 27: A strong demand for the abolition of Zamindari and Jagirdari systems from Pakistan has been made by the Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League.

The Council has appealed the Pakistan and Sind Assemblies to pass necessary legislation in this connection at the earliest opportunity.

NO PROHIBITION THIS YEAR

The Government of Pakistan, it is learnt, have decided to postpone for a year their programme of total prohibition in Karachi, the Capital of the Dominion which is now administered by the Centre.

Reasons advanced in this connection are that already the sale of liquors in the city has gone down by 60 per cent resulting in considerable decrease in the Government Revenue. Accordingly, it will not be advisable to persue this programme immediately and reduce the income further.

ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

One young Muslim named Mohorum has been arrested by Madeji Police for the alleged murder of his father-in-law.

It is reported, the accused desired that his sister-in-law be married to a particular person which the father of the girl was opposing and therefore he is reported to have killed him.

DISSATISFACTION AMONGST GOVT. EMPLOYEES

Strong protest against the recent recommendations of the Central Pay Commission were voiced by the Conference of the North Western Railwaymen's Union held in Karachi.

It was pointed out that the salaries recommended by the Commission were much lower taking into account the present-day high cost of living. A number of speakers said that Government servants, particularly low grade, were much perturbed over these recommendations and therefore appealed to the Pakistan Government to take early steps in the matter before the situation went out of control.

Similar feelings were also voiced at a mass meeting of the 'B' division employees of the Central Pakistan Government. This meeting further demanded that minimum salary of an employee be fixed at Rs. 110 per month with an annual increase of Rs. 10, reaching a maximum of Rs. 250 p.m. Besides, the meeting also demanded free residential accommodation and better facilities for the education of their children.

PAKISTAN'S FUTURE CONSTITUTION

The Government of Pakistan proposes to invite suggestions from the citizens regarding the future Constitution of this new Dominion. In this connection, it is learnt, the Constituent Assembly will soon issue a questionnaire inviting public opinions.

Even otherwise, it is stated, about 2000 persons including some non-Muslims, have already sent in their proposals and suggestions in this connection.

LEAGUE BRANCHES ALL OVER THE WORLD?

The Pakistan Muslim League is said to be seriously considering a proposal to establish its branches all over the world, particularly in the Capitals of the various countries. Main functions of these offices will be to propagate Pakistan's view point in those countries.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON MAGNETRON

One Of War's Greatest Inventions

LONDON, April 29, (U.P.I.): The magnetron, one of the war's greatest inventions, which was used in connection with radar, will be discussed at the hearings of the Royal Commission on awards to inventors beginning on May 2.

The cavity magnetron has been called the heart of radar, and the Commission will have to decide how much it was worth to the country during the war.

The magentron, which was used as a generation for air interception and enabled night fighters to chase or to avoid enemy aircraft, also made it possible for night bombers to pick up objectives on a screen at night.

BULGARIAN LEGATION MEMBER EXPELLED

Britain's Action Criticised

SOFIA, April 29 (UPA): Bulgaria has accused Britain in an official note of committing a "brutal act of unfriendliness" in expelling a member of the Bulgarian Legation in London, it was announced today.

The Note, released by the Press Department, said Britain must face full responsibility for any action arising from the expulsion of Bogomil Todorov, Legation Third Secretary, from Britain.

The British Government ordered Todorov to leave the country early this week after Bulgaria demanded the recall of Denis Greenhill, First Secretary of the British Legation in Sofia.

The Bulgarian note said Greenhill was charged with "heavy crimes against the Bulgarian State". It said no charges have been made against Todorov.

TOKEN U. S. AID FOR WEST EUROPE'S DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, April 29 (UPI): Knowledgeable circles in Washington avert that only token military aid for Europe will be voted by the United States Congress this year.

It is gathered that Dean Acheson has told the Foreign Ministers of the Western Powers that America wants to see a workable and coherent Western Defence Plan before putting military aid into full swing.

Informed circles in the Congress, however, believe that it will take three years to create a Western Defence System out of such a plan, and that Congress will vote its largest sum after 1951.

Harry Pollitt To Speak At Wembley

LONDON, April 29 (UPA): The British Communist Party announced today that Harry Pollitt, its General Secretary, will speak at Wembley tomorrow night, even if town authorities bar him from the Central Meeting Hall.

The authorities of Wembley, 12 miles from London, reconsidered their decision to let Pollitt speak in the Hall after demonstrations were staged against him in three town halls on the south coast last week-end.

New Type Of Telephone

NEW YORK, April 29 (UPI): The American Bell Telephone Laboratory of New York has announced a new telephone instrument which includes a device for controlling the volume of the ringing tone. The new hand set weighs 25 per cent less than the one now in use.

"COMMISSION HAS LET DOWN INDIA"

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, April 29.

India has been completely let down by U.N.O. Commission on Kashmir, it was claimed here. As the logical corollary to 'cease-fire' terms India had insisted on the disbandment and disarming of the Azad forces, and withdrawal of the Pakistan troops from Kashmir to enable India to hold key and strategic positions in order to prevent infilteration into the Kashmir valey. The U.N.O. Commission in its previous proposals had slurred over the disbandment and disarming of the Azad forces and has advanced the novel theory of balanced military force against India. In its latest proposals Commission had completely sidetracked the issue of disbandment and disarming of Azad forces by suggesting "factual position as on January 1 as the basis of truce line. This would mean that Pakistan would hold contested territory wherein it could and would maintain the Azad forces. In other words two of the basic conditions so far as India is concerned have been rejected by the Commission. The present truce proposals have germs of renewed military activities in Kashmir.

Although final judgment shall have to be deferred till Prime Minister returns from London on May 7th, New Delhi has no doubt that the Commision's "volte face" would not be accepted by India. New Delhi's view is that having failed modify Pakistan's intransigent attitude the Commision has served ultimation on India.

RAJEN BABU'S CALL TO WOMEN

MADRAS, April 29, (UPI): Addressing a women's gathering this evening under the joint auspices of the Women's Indian Association and the All-India Women's Conference (Madras branch), Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Conassembly, exhorted women with advanced views to work among their less advanced sisters and convert them to their view in regard to the Hindu Code Bill if they wanted the Bill to be passed into law at an early date.

Dr. Prasad touched on his subject while replying to the address of welcome presented to him by the two women's organisations wherein it had been pointed out that women's economic status must be raised by the passing of the Hindu Code Bill.

The present legislature, he pointed out, had no such thing as a mandate from the country to pass any such legislation and as such it could only go slow in respect of legislation on which the vast majority of the affected persons had a different opinion. It was upto the women of advanced views to work among the less advanced and make them accept their viewpoint before pressing for the passage of the Bill.

Adverting to the request contained in the welcome address that the establishment of a cancer hospital for this province might be financed from the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that the proposal would be duly considered by the trustees of the fund. He said that the fund would be mainly utilised for furthering the constructive programme of Gandhi and a portion would be spent in propagating the ideals for which Mahatmaji stood

FOURTEEN KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Accident In Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG, April 28 (PTI-Reuter).—Fourteen Indians one of whom a woman, were among 70 people killed in a crash involving three trains near a small station on the main line eight miles west of Johannesburg. Two Europeans were among the victims.

REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED LAWYERS

Provinces Relax Enrolment Rules

NEW DELHI, April 29.

The Government of India had some time ago requested all Provincial Governments to move their High Courts to relax their enrolment rules so as to enable displaced legal practitioners from West Pakistan to practise in those High Courts or courts subordinate to them.

The replies of some of the Provincial Governments have now been received.

Bombay: To facilitate the enrolment of refugee lawyers from Pakistan, the Bombay Bar Council has decided that advocates from the Chief Court of Sind at Karachi who are LL.Bs. of the Bombay University under the new rules will be enrolled without their having to produce the Bar Council certificates as required under clause (1) of rule (1) of the Enrolment Rules provided that they have practised for five years at the bar of the Chief Court. There is no difficult about the enrolment of advocates from Lahore High Court as they are eligible for enrolment under the rules provided they have had a standing of not less than one year. In addition, the Bombay High Court has exempted the refugee advocates from payment of fresh duty under Article 30 of schedule 1 of the Indian Stamp Act.

East Punjab: Steps to waive of stamps duty leviable on an Instrument of Entry as an advocate of that High Court have already been taken.

The United Provinces: The question of amending the Legal Practitioners' Act, the Bar Council, the Stamps Act and other legislation for giving facilities to displaced lawyers for enrolment as advocates without payment of the prescribed fees is under consideration of the U. P. Government.

The Central Provinces: In Nagpur High Court there is no difficulty in getting the displaced lawyers enrolled. They have been exempted from payment of the stamp duty.

Behar: Provision already exists in the rules of the Patna High Court to give relief to the displaced lawyers who wish to be enrolled as advocates of that High Court. Displaced lawyers have been exempted from payment of the stamp duty.

The Federal Court: The Federal Court Rules 1942, have been suitably amended and the judges of the Federal Court have now powers to enrol a displaced lawyer without insisting on prior enrolment in a provincial High Court in the Dominion of India.

141 LAKHS IN LOANS FOR REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, April 29, (API)—The Rehabilitation Finance Administration has sanctioned loans exceeding Rs. 1,41,00,000 to 1,050 refugees in various parts of India, it was learnt here today. Of these 400 are engaged in smallscale industries and over 650 in business.

The maximum loan so far advanced to a single refugee applicant is rupees one lakh, while the average for each applicant is about Rs. 13,300.

To encourage displaced persons in all parts of India, to take advantage of its assistance the administration has branch offices functioning at Simla, Bombay, Calcutta and Lucknow. Offices will shortly be opened at Nagpur and Jaipur.

BOYD ORR FOR ONE WORLD

NEW DELHI, April 29, (U.P.I.): Lord John Boyd Orr, world food expert and President of World Government Movement said in New Delhi tonight that the only choice before the people of the world, today, was either to co-operate for mutual benefit or to have a war for mutual destruction.

Advanced science during the last 40 years had created conditions under which it had become necessary for the Governments of the world to adopt the ideal of world unity, in which alone lay the salvation of mankind, he added.

Saying that the world was essentially one, Lord Boyd Orr remarked that the only thing now to be seen was whether the people ushered in an era of peace and plenty or that they indulged in another war, which would wipe out the human civilization itself.

Six Injured In Police Firing In Belur

CALCUTTA, April 29 (API): Six persons were injured when three police officers fired on a crowd of an iron and steel factory in Belur, a suburb of Calcutta, yesterday evening.

The officers, who are stated to have gone to the factory to arrest a wanted Communist leader, fired 12 rounds when the employees of the factory violently demonstrated and threatened to snatch away their revolvers.

Two of the injured were taken to hospital, and four arrests were made.

Himmler's Relative Classified Nazi Offender

LUDWIGSBURG, (Germany), April 29 (UPA): Richard Wendler, former Nazi SS General and Governor of Kracow and Lublin, and brother-in-law of Heinrich Himmler, was classified as a major Nazi offender today and sentenced to 3 years in a labour camp.

NEPALESE ENVOY TO LONDON

H. E. General Shankar Shamsher left Bombay for London on Thursday by Air India plane. The photo shows His Excellency with his wife.

HUNGER STRIKE IN TRIVANDRUM JAIL

"All Legitimate Demands Of Politicals Conceded"

TRIVANDRUM, April 29 (API): The Travancore Government had conceded the reasonable and legitimate demands of the Communist detenus and other political prisoners now on hunger-strike in Trivandrum Central Jail, the Prime Minister Mr. T. K. Narayana Pillai told a Press Conference here today.

In addition to the quantum of foodgrains given by the Central Jail stores, the detenus were paid Rs. 2-4 daily, he said. They were also given many other facilities.

Mr. Pillai said that the daily allowance demanded by the hunger-strikers ranged from Rs. 50 to Rs. 200 which except in very rare cases, no Government in India paid.

Whatever facilities contained in the Trivandrum Jail had not been denied to them, he added.

KING RECEIVES NEHRU IN AUDIENCE

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key, American writer and sister of Pearl Buck.

Paying tribute to India's leaders Mrs. Yaukey observed that, through the ages India had made many a contribution to American culture.

She added that in sponsoring Asian Conference, India had given the countries of Asia an opportpnity to come together and express their views. As a result, she said, "a great voice is going out from Asia to the rest of the world".

WHAT WORLD OWES TO INDIA

Continuing, she pointerd out that the world was indebted to India for many things. The United States had incorporated into its culture much from India. The first theories of algebra and the law of gravity originated in India, she declared "India was the source of many of the stories that we know and love—Aesop's Fables, Tales of Andersen and Grimm, masterpieces of John Milton, those of Goethe and Coleridge and Shelley."

Mrs. Yaukey added: "In India there is a deeper philosophy of peace, or Gandhi's movement—which is a spiritual negation of war and a spiitual constructiveness of non-violence—would never have been possible.

"I have always thought of Gandhi as the spirit and Nehru as the instrument of carrying the movement forward."

"India Being Led Into Warring Camp", Says Narendra Dev

LUCKNOW, April 29, (UPI): Commenting on the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' declaration, Acharya Narendra Deo, Socialist leader says:—

"It is very sad that India is giving up one by one all declared objectives for which it had stood for the past 20 years. It is not only an outrage on the national sentiment of the Indian people, but is also, when judged in the light of cold reason, highly detrimental to our interests. We are step by step being led into one of the warring camps, and progressively identifying ourselves, though unintentionally, with England's reactionary foreign policy. No one has so far pointed out the advantages which will accrue to India by such an association. Even our nationals abroad are not to be treated on terms of equality as a result thereof. The policy of the Indian Government 'is neither Nationalistic nor Socialistic.'

"The leaders of the country have certainly failed us. Let us hope the people will rise and undo the great wrong.'

NEHRU TO ADDRESS GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, April 29 (UPI)—Pandit Nehru who is expected back on May 7 is likely to address the Governor's conference to be held here on May 8 and 9 under the presidentship of the Governor-General of India.

JALAN ON NEHRU'S "HISTORIC TRIUMPH"

CALCUTTA, April 29, (API): Mr. K. D. Jalan, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, in a statement today congratulated Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru "on his historic triumph" at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

It is heartening to learn, he said, that an agreement has been reached whereby India will remain a full member of the Commonwealth of Nations even after she becomes a Republic on the adoption of her new constitution.

PATIL ON POWERS OF MAYOR

Address At Reception By Progressive Group

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay's new Mayor, Mr. S. K. Patil declared today that red-tapism in the Municipal administration should be reduced to irreducible minimum.

He said that red tape was necessary in some cases, but it should not be allowed to go to "absurd limits." Mr. Patil made a reference to a move in some province to change the colour of red tape and said, "what is significant, is not its colour, but how long it is."

Mr. Patil was speaking at a meeting of the Progressive Group to felicitate him on his election to the mayorality. Mr. S. K. Karanjia, President of the Group presided.

In the course of a brief speech, Mr. Patil discussed the status of mayor in the United States and other countries in the West, the structure and traditions of Bombay Corporation and the problems of local self-government in India and observed: "Parliamentary democracy will not make any progress unless the institution of local self-government is strengthened." Local self-government should cease to be a 'cinderella' and must be made to work without being starved due to lack of finances. Otherwise, he warned, democracy would be a mockery."

In the West, Mr. Patil said mayor was regarded with great respect and consideration. "When I examined the powers of the mayor, I found there is nothing very concrete and substantial" he said. But, there were mayors who had made history, not by the powers of Acts, but by the force of their personalities. Phirozshah Mehta, Dinshah Vachha and Vithalbhai Patel were great, not because they were mayors, but they made mayorality great.

PRUDENT ACT

Mr. Patil commended the architects of the 1888 Act which laid the foundation of the Bombay Corporation. By their prudence and foresight, Phirozshah Mehta and oth erdratfres of 1888 Act created a wonderful structure of local self-government for Sombay which had stood the test of time for the last six decades. He said that the Act provided some independent authority for the Municipal Commissioner, so that the squabbles and quarrels of parties might not lead to the stoppage of water and drainage systems in the City, and the minimum work of the Municipality should not be a matter of majority and minority in the house.

Prohibition Cases

The Prohibition Department of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 295, cases arrested 144 persons and seized 179 gallons of illicit liquor and 2,745 gallons of wash, during the week ended April 21 last.

Miss Jinnah At Peshawar

PESHAWAR, April 29 (UPI).—Miss Fatihma Jinnah, sister of Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah, arrived here this morning by train from Lahore, and was given a rousing reception at Peshawar Railway Station. Among those present at the station, were Sardar Abdur Nishtar, Pakistan's Communications Minister, Mian Jaffar Shah, Education Minister N.W.F.P. and Provincial Muslim Leaguers and M.L.A.s.

Miss Jinnah will be leaving for Parachinar, in Kurram Political Agency, on May 1, and will be staying there for about 10 days.

MONTREAL, April 29 (UPA): Finland today became the 52nd member of the International Civil Aviation Organization. Finland's application was approved by the ICAO Assembly.

BOMBAY'S INCLUSION IN UNITED MAHARASHTRA

Corporation Defers Consideration Of Issue Ex-Mayor's Amendment Carried

BOMBAY, Friday.—A suggestion that members of the Municipality's B.E.S.T. Committee and its officers should be asked to dispense with their cars one day in a week and take their place in the bus and tram queues in order that they might realise the hardships of the travelling public was defeated by the Bombay Corporation today.

Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha who had embodied this idea in a short resolution told the House that his proposal would really make the B.E.S.T. Committee's members, who were in charge of running the city's transport, understand and appreciate the tremendous hardships the public were undergoing daily. Trams and buses had no indicators often, people rushed in, all of a sudden and there were frequent delays.

"THE OFFICERS IN WHOSE HANDS THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE "BEST" RESTS SHOULD BE MADE TO FEEL THE PINCH AND HEAR THE OPINION OF THE PUBLIC," THE MOVER SAID AND ADDED, AMIDST GENERAL LAUGHTER, ADDRESSING THE MAYOR, "YOUR WORSHIP ALSO ONCE IN A WAY SHOULD TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE QUEUES. YOU ARE THE FIRST CITIZEN AND YOU SHOULD DO SO, THOUGH, OF COURSE, YOU MAY NOT GET THE FIRST PLACE IN THE QUEUE."

The resolution was rejected without any debate.

The House referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee Mr. V. B. Gandhi's proposition asking that a conference of the representatives of Municipal Corporations and leading Municipalities should be held either in Bombay or in Delhi to consider the position of Municipal Governments in the country in the context of the new constitution of India and in view of the new financial agreements that would ensue.

Mr. Gandhi said that though previous attempts in the direction had failed, another attempt should be made to bring the Corporations and Municipalities round the table. The former efforts were made prior to August 15, 1947, and were inspired by interested parties and organised on a provincial basis.

UNITED MAHARASHTRA

The Corporation decided to postpone further consideration of the resolution, moved at an earlier meeting, asking that the House signify its assent to the formation of United Maharashtra with Bombay City as part of it.

Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, former Mayor, moved an amendment to the resolution that consideration of the issue should be deferred in view of the Congress Working Committee's 3-man body report which had given a clear lead on the linguistic question.

Mr. G. G. Mehta said that if the resolution was not carried, he could confidently forecast Socialist rule in Bombay "in the near future." Bombay "in the near future." (Loud laughter from Congress benches). "If Bombay City is carved out into a separate unit, a Socialist regime will be established here", he held.

Mr. Mehta asked why consideration of the subject should be postponed by the Corporation when the question was "ripe."

The amendment was carried by a majority.

National Cultural Trust For India

DELHI MOVE TO FOSTER ART: 3 CONFERENCES TO BE CONVENED

The Government of India have under consideration a scheme for the establishment of the National Cultural Trust which will be an organisation to foster and develop the art and culture of the country. The Trust was expected to be established in a short time, but owing to the present financial difficulties its formation has been postponed. Government, however, desire to encourage and promote cultural activities in the country as far as the present circumstances permit. The Ministry of Education, therefore, propose to call three conferences during the course of the year to discuss the ways and means of fostering our national culture and of directing its activities into channels of creative thought and effort.

The conference on art which is expected to meet in July will discuss the means encouraging indigenous styles of painting including folk art, stimulating aesthetic sensibility and creative effort amongst artists as well as the common people, and the development of commercial art and the use of Indian designs. It will also discuss the methods by which schemes for the promotion of art can be implemented in co-operation with the Provincial and State Governments, art institutions and individual artists. The conference will be limited to a small group of leading artists and art critics of the country. The Provincial and State Governments will also be invited to send their representatives to the Conference.

PROGRESS OF LITERATURE

Another Conference of Indian writers and literatures will also be called to consider the progress and development of modern Indian literatures, the production and popularization of scientific books and the compilation of authoritative encyclopaedias in India. It will also consider as to how the best books in different Indian languages. It will survey the tendencies in different regions and the desirability of bringing them into mutual awareness.

A third Conference will be held to discuss dramatic activity in the country and the development of a national stage. It will also consider the contribution that can be made to Indian drama by dramatic forms other than the literary drama, i.e. shadow plays, puppetry, dance dramas, pantomimes, ballet. Dramatic production in rural areas and the place of translations and adaptations of foreign plays in the evolution of a national drama will also be considered.

It is not intended at present to call a Conference on Indian music and dance except in so far as it relates to the dramatic methods mentioned above. The Government of India have already established two academies of Hindustani and Karnataka music at Lucknow and Madras respectively in co-operation with the Provincial Governments concerned, and it is intended to watch the development of the functions and activities of those two institutions before taking any further steps in this direction.

VICHAR VIKAS MANDAL

S. K. Patil On Need Of "Such Cultural Centres"

"To place before the rest of the world our culture and art, which together have brought into eminence our traditions, we need to establish several culture centres not only in the overseas countries, but also in this country", observed Shri S. K. Patil, addressing a public meeting held under the auspices of the Vichar Vikas Mandal in the R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel, to felicitate Shree Patil on his election as the Mayor of Bombay. Even Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, had voiced these feelings ten years ago, he added.

Continuing he informed his audience that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was seriously considering establishment of similar Indian Art and Culture Centres in prominent cities outside India. It was therefore imperative that Indians must strive hard to collect best specimen in the various fields of arts and culture which would justly represent high traditions the country has one time built up. Such attempts must necessarily be made in this country before they were taken to outside countries, he stated. The object of the Mandal to start such a sentre in this city was therefore highly praiseworthy and he offered all assistance in helping the Vichar Vikas Mandal in realising its ambition.

In appreciation of the good work the Mandal was doing, Shri Patil enrolled himself as the Patron of the organisation. This was followed by several others.

The chief guest was received by Shri Charandas Meghaji who presided over the meeting.

In his welcome speech Mr. Shalom Abraham, President of the Mandal, welcomed the Chief guest and other invitees. Mr. Govindrao Awade gave a brief account of the activities of the Vichar Vikas Mandal.

Shri Patil was garlanded on behalf of several institutions working for the uplift of the common man in the North of Bombay.

Among the various messages of good wishes received by the Mandal were from Sir Raja Maharaj Singh, the Governor of Bombay and Shri B. G. Kher, the Premier.

Shaikh Institute Of Physical Culture

In aid of the Shaikh Institute of Physical Culture, Dongri, a Grand Strength Physique Show has been organised and wil be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 6 p.m. on Sunday May 8.

Besides Prof. A. N. Shaikh, Prof. T. H. Sarkari, Prof. Daruwala, Mr. Telang and others well known in the athletic world of Bombay will take part in the show.

Inquiries may be made at S. Rose and Co., Ltd., Museum; Perry and Co. Grant Road and Cafe Royal, Opposite Regal, Museum.

Industrial Disputes For Adjudication

The industrial disputes between the Bombay Engineering and Metal Works Limited, and the Tata Oil Mills Company Limited, both of Bombay, and their respective workers have been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. D. G. Kamerkar

SETTLEMENT IN CITY DOCK WORKER'S DISPUTE

BOMBAY, Friday:

An amicable settlement in the dispute between casual dock labour and contractor firms employing them has been brought about today by the Board of Conciliation set up by Government.

Fixation of specific hours of work, increase in basic wages and dearness allowance and the question of leave and holidays are the important issues of the settlement which has been embodied in a written agreement.

The much-disputed question of decasualisation of labour, on which there was a divergence of opinion between the employers and employees, has been left over for the present. Both the parties, however, have agreed to take it up after the introduction of decasualisation scheme in respect of stevedore labourers as outlined in the Joshi Committee's report. The question of provident fund and gratuity has also been kept over.

Launchmen and bargemen, according to this agreement, will get an increase ranging between Rs. 5 and Rs. 6 per month in their basic wages and of Rs. 10 in their dearness allowance. Hours of work have been fixed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with an hour's break for lunch. They will get a day's leave in a week, 12 holidays with pay in a year and 30 days' leave with pay for every 12 months' service. An overtime allowance on the basis of annas three per hour or every fraction of an hour would be admissible to them.

Mr. Jaleshwar Prasad, Central Government's Labour Commissioner, was the chairman of the Board.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

SHORT COVERING AND REPLACEMENT BUYING IN STEELS

BOMBAY, April 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet but soon firmed up on steady replacement buying and increased short covering. As pointed out before the general feeling is the market is better and there is more disposition to buy on declines in view of increase granted on steel prices. The market being oversold Bears made attempts to depress prices with a view to cover unprocted sales and now this covering is hardening steel shares.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1322/- and gradually advanced at Rs. 1370/- with occasional setbacks. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 270/- and advanced at Rs. 274/- Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 940/- and advanced at Rs. 952/-. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 279/- and improved at Rs. 282/- while Swadesni shares opened at Rs. 299/- and advanced at Rs. 302/- Scindia shares opened at Rs. 13/6 and improved at Rs. 13/10.

Indian Irons were done at Rs. 22/8 and Bengal steels were placed at Rs. 18/12. Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 245/- Gokaks and Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 268/12 and Rs. 175/- respectively Associated Cements were done at Rs. 137/8 while Belapurs were fofered at Rs. 200/- Bombay Burmas came in business at Rs. 277/8. Central Banks were quoted at Rs. 81/- Towards the close there was scattered selling and Defds. were done at Rs. 1357/8 and Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 950/-.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	947 8
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	280 8
Svadeshi Mills (1-4)	303 0
Central India Mills (4)	244 0
Simplex Mills (3)	173 8
New Great Eastern (8)	155 0
Indore (9 plus 3)	142 8
Gokak Mills (12) XD	269 8
Century Spinning (15)	251 4
Colaba (12)	152 0
India Bleaching (6)	152 8
Swan Mills (20)	317 0
Finlay Mills (15) XD	258 0
Morarji Gokuldas	450 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	200 0
Meyer (12)	110 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 0 6
India United Defd. (9-2-6)	1 8 3
India United Defd. (9-8-6)	1 8 3
Madhusudan Mill (15)	180 0
Podar (S)	136 4
Khatau Makanji (5)	198 12
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (4)	273 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1360 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	139 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	138 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	277 8
Belapur Sugar (9)	200 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	25 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13 10
Premier Construction	86 0
Tata Chemical	8 10
Tata Oil (2)	57 8
India Iron (0-12)	22 8
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	18 11
British India Corp. (0-9)	7 12
I Copper	2 1
Wimco	166 4
Alcock	243 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1450 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1397 8
Tata Power (25)	1450 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	61 0
Phontx	197 8
Indian Mfg.	4150 0
Kurla	107 8
New City	180 0
Minerva (12)	128 12
Bradbury	460 0
Bharat Mills (2)	29 4
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 13
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172 4
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	185 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	587 8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	197 8
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	9 4
Western India ((40)	4070 0
Standard (15)	225 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3300 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	54 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	250 0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	29 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	9 0
Madhusudan B (2-8)	35 0
Srinivas Mills (8)	160 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	78 12
Berar Mills	281 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
New Great New	156 0
ELECTRICS (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (4-8)	121 4
Ahmedabad New	44 8
Surat Electric (2-8)	145 0
Karachi Electric (2)	131 4
Broach (0-5)	10 10
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6 6
Amalgamated (0-12)	12-8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	146 4
Bombay Suburban (3) X.R.	128 6
Bombay Suburban new (2)	152 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1790 0
Imperial Bank of India P.P (8-12)	432 8
Central Bank	83 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	81 4
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XD	126 0
Union (0)	7 7
Bank of India (4)	181 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	45 0
United Commercial (1-8)	52 0
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	26 12
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	22 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-8)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	5100 0
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (1-)	57 0
Jupiter (1-4)	16 0
Vulcan (0-10)	11 8
Indian Mercantile (2)	37 0
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	19 12
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune	6 2
New Great	25 0
All India General	15 10
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P. (1-14)	111 0
Pachora Jamner Rly. (3-8)	120 4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	220 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	105 0
Burma Petrol	1 4 9
Mackenzie (6)	70 0
Port Canning (3)	68 8
Kemp and Co (30)	415 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12) XD	89 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	39 0
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	18 0
Alembic (15)	191 4
Supreme India X.R.	
Jam Wire (6)	67 4
Bombay Uganda	60 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	30 0
Indian Cement (1937)	18 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (E.S.)	131 4
Associated Cement New (3)	132 4
United Motor	32 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	191 14
Andhra Valley (7)	1212 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1266 4
Hydro Electric (7)	122 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	308 4
Central India (5)	625 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	640 0
Lakshmi Mills	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	227 8
Podar Mills (4)	108 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	112 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	310 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	145 0
Premier Construction 1st (61-4)	118 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	102 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	122 8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	130 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatav Mills	102 8
Morarji	106 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	101 10
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	101 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	105 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 3 0
New Victoria Mill	2 0
New Victoria Mills (Pref)	4 12
Phalton Sugar (8) X.D.	105 0
Gold Mohur (20)	312 8
New Kaiser-Hind	360 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	160 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	265 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	270 0
Air Service XR	6 8
Air India	91 0
Hind Motor	3 14 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, April 29

Tata Ordinary 273; Tata Deferred 1360; Indian Iron 22-8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 18-11; Bombay Dyeing 947-8; Central India 244-6; Gokak 269-6; Kohinoor 280-10; Simplex 173-8; Swadeshi 303-2; Tata Power 1450; Associated Cement 137-8; Belapur 200-10; Bombay Burma (Old) 277-8; Scindia 13-10; Central Bank 83; New India 57; Tata 2nd Pref. 139.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 29

There was no forward business today on the Local Cotton Exchange as all deliveries were quoted above ceiling level of Rs. 620/-

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July contract is 822 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON.

ALEXANDRIA, April 28.

Karnak July	64 48—122
Karnak November	57.45—122
Ashmouni June	46.32—133
Ashmouni Oct.	46.10—120

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, April 29

The Local Buillion Market was very steady today with moderate buying by professional operators. It appears that Bulls are making preparations to take up delivery of silver at the coming settlement. It is said that arrivals of silver from upcountry markets and Indian States are increasing The next settlements is likely to be interesting.

At the opening Vaishakh silver was quoted at Rs. 181/8 and advanced at Rs. 182/6 under buying by professional operators. Thereafter there was scattered selling and the market steadied at Rs. 182/6. Ready Silver was quoted at a discount of annas six at Rs. 182/- This shows manipulated state of the market.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 113/4 and advanced at Rs. 113/10 and steadied at Rs. 113/9. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 114/14 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 74/4.

Closing quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	181 3 0
Silver Vaishakh	181 12 0
Ready Gold	114 12 0
Gold Vaishakh	113 12 0

ART SILK QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, April 29.

ITALY READY	
130 D.	3 4 0
150 D.	3 10 0
JAPAN READY	
120	3 6 6
150	3 9 0
FORWARD	
150 D. Box April	706 0 0
150 D. Box May	179 0 0

Machine To Manufacture "Bidis"

NASIK, April 29 (API): A model machine for the manufacture of "bidis" has been designed and built here by a local engineer, Mr. V. N. Kshirsagar.

The machine is powered by a foot paddle and one has only to insert a standard-cut "bidi" leaf in the machine and the other process of "bidi" manufacture, like leaf winding, tobacco filling, closing of both ends like a hand-made "bidi" and tying it with a thread are all automatically performed and a finished "bidi" comes out on the other side of the machine.

The machine is slightly bigger than a typewriter. Its output, according to the designer, is about a thousand "bidis" per hour which is one day's production of an average "bidi" winder.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 29.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98 7 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 5 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 10 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 8 0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 8 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 3 0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	96 10 0
3 per cent non-terminable	98 4 0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98 8 6
3 per cent 1949-52	100 6 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 3 0
3 per cent 1953-55	101 8 0
3 per cent 1959-61	101 2 0
3 per cent 1959-61	100 15 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 6 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 2 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 10 0
4 per cent 1960-70	110 6 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	103 0 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	111 9 0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	114 14 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.	
2 3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97 10 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97 8 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 12 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 10 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	99 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6 0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100 8 0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	97 4 0
3 per cent U.P. 1961-66	100 0 0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110 12 0
4 per cent B. Municipality	110 8 0
5 per cent B. Municipality 1959	114 0 0
6 per cent B. Municipal 1954	115 0 0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950-60	107 0 0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 28.

MILLS

Apollo 3, 3-0-6
Bharat 29-4
B. Dyeing 940 50 47-8 52-8 47-8
C. India 243 46 44
Century 251-4
E. Textiles 200
Colaba 152
Elphinstone Ord. 61
Elphinstone Pref. 112-8
Finlay 255 58
Gokak 268 69-8
I. U. Defd. 1-8-6 1-8-3
I. U. Ord. 10-10 10-11 10-10-6 10-11
Indore 142-8
Kohinoor 279 81 80 83 80-8
Meyer 110
Model 185
Morarji 450
New Great 155 56 55
Podar 136-4
Sassoon Cotton 9-2
Sassoon Silk 29-8 (Ex. Right)
Simplex 174, 72 73-8
Svadeshi 297 301-8 1 4 3
Tata Mills 53-8 54

STEAMER

s. Steam 220
Scindia 13-8 13-5 13-11 13-10

BANKS

Baroda 126
Central 81 83
Central A New 81-4
Imperial Old 177-8 75 90
Imperial New 431-4 32-8
India 181
Union 7-6 7-7

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 121-4 20 21-4
Andhra Valley 1397-8
Surat 145
Suburban 128-2 (Ex Right)
Hydro 147
Hydro Pref. 122-8
Power 1455 50 62-8
Power Pref. 1267-8 66-4

INSURANCE

B.I.G. 19-12
New India 57-4 57

STEEL

B. Stel 18-6 18-11
I. Iron 22-2 22-8
Tata Defd. 1325 70 58-12 60
Tata Defd. 1325 70 58-12 60
Tata Ord. 269-8 74 73
Tata 2nd Pref. 139

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 232-8 43-12
A.C.C. Old 137 38-12
A.C.C. New 132-8 31-12 32-12
Belapur 200 200-8 199 201-8 200-8
B.B. Old 276-4 80 77-8
B.B. Petrol 1-5-6 1-4-9
B.I.C. 7-12
I. Copper 2-1
I.I. Trust 89 (Ex Div)
P. Const. 85 82-8 87 85-8 86
Shivrajpur 25-8
Tata Chem. 8-11 8-8 8-10
Tata Pref. 120
Tata Oil 57-8
Walchandnagar 131-4
Wimco 167-8 68-12 66-4

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 44-8

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 29

The Produce Market was steady today with a steady demand for linseed. It is understood that all shippers remain anxious buyers. Groundnuts were quietly steady. Castorseeds market once again fluctuated within a narrow range. Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 136/10 and after improving at Rs. 136/13 steadied at Rs. 136/12. The market closed at Rs. 136/9.

Quotations were as under.

GROUNDNUTS—	
Khandesh quality	37 15 0
Coromandal	37 10 0
Bold ready	37 6 0
Bold April-May	37 6 0
Bold June-July	37 14 0
CASTORSEEDS—	
Ready	28 0 0
May delivery	139 12 0
September	136 9 0
LINSEED—	
Ready	31 6 0
April-May	30 15 0
June-July	30 9 0
GROUNDNUT OILS—	
Ready	20 12 0
Ready receipts	20 10 0
May	21 0 0
June	21 1 0
July	21 2 0
Linseed oil	18 12 0
Castorseed oil first pressing quality	17 8 0
Castorseed oi commercial quality	18 8 0

N. Y. COTTON RALLIES AND THEN WEAKENS AGAIN

NEW YORK, April 28, (U.P.A): Cotton rallied after an irregular start and weakened again in late trading on the New York Cotton Exchange today.

An eight-cent slump in Wheat punctured the bullish sentiment after forward new crop months rose to new seasonal highs. Western selling hit the prices at a time when underlying confidence had shaken by the hold-up on raw cotton shipments to China and the uncertainty over final destinations of 58,000 bales afloat to Shanghai.

deepening gloom in reports from the domestic textile trade and expectations for a decline in mid-April parity price report after the close of Friday put a definite damper on ralling tendencies. Selling re-appeared in May delivery following the issuance of seven delivery notices. One leading spot house was accredited seller or around 5,000 bales in May against purchases of July when the difference revised to 80 points.

Immediate export prospects were darkened by complications growing out of the Chinese situation. It was emphasized by an impression among some quarters that foreign interests might be more inclined to postpone purchases for other than urgently needed cotton until such time as lower-priced new crop offerings become available.

Details on the Chinese suspension order revealed that 17 cotton-laden vessels bound for Shanghai will be diverted to Japan or other Asiatic ports.

The market opened six lower to 18 higher. It moved up after the opening to net gains of three to 25 points and then tumbled generally in line with weakness in grains to close six to 28 lower.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 28.

May	32.93 —19
July	32.12 —25
July Highest	32.43 +03
July Lowest	32.10 —30
October	28.89 —23
December	28.66 —24
March	28.55 —20
Middling Spot	33.50 —34

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, April 28

May	31.81 —31
July	32.05 —35
October	28.80 —32
December	28.57 —33
Middling Spot	32.55 —20

WHEAT PRICE TUMBLES AS MUCH AS EIGHT POINTS

CHICAGO, April 28.

Weakness in May wheat, where price tumbled as much as eight cents per bushel, reflected a broad-scale liquidation and selling by elevator interests in a thin market on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Experts coupled the liquidation runs with the impending maturity of loans April 30 and accompanying fears of a let-up in government buying if the Commodity Credit Corporation takes over an expected several hundred million bushels of wheat on defaulted loans.

Closing prices included:

WHEAT

May 2.19 - 2.18-1/2; July 1.93-3/4, September 1.92-3/4 - 1/2; December 1.94-1/2 - 3/4.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, April 28.

Australian Wheat New Crop 96 April-May.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, April 28.

Consols 2-1/2 per cent £81-3/8.

Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1961 £106-5/16

Funding Load 4 per cent 1960/90 £113-1/2.

War Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1952 and after £102-15/16.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London reg. £92-1/2.

National Bank of India £39.

Transcastions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,484.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, April 28.

	Seling	Buying
T. T. London on		
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47 to	14.50

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, April 28.

Silver spot and forward 43 1/2d.

Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, April 28

U.S. price of foreign silver 71 1/2 cents

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 28.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/8 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/8 9/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 7th—9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 D/D.
Paris Banks Selling T T Frs. 7860
Paris Banks Buying T T Frs. 8060
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D Fl. 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Frs 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Gldr. 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs 52, 57-53, 43 London/Alexandra Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tol. 40; London-Belgium Cross Rat Frcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36, London/Hongkong Cross Rate Kr. 1/3 1/16-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99,80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8,09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Ratio dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4-02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rates Fcs 1061-1063; London-Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 17.34-36.
London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 p c: London Discts 6 Mos. 5/8 p c
Reserve: Bank Rate 3 p c; Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 3/4 pc; 3 Mos 1 p c; 6 Mos 1-1/4 p c; 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c.
Tone:—Tight

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

The following is the statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 22nd April:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	31,06,85,000
(iii) Other demand liabilities	594.18,97,000
Time liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	11,00,,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	287,76,30,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	33,73,76,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,98,91,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	69,07,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	55,34,76,000
Advances in Indiaa	487,34,04,000
Bills discounted in India	18,37,29,000

YEARLY PROFITS OF BHARAT BANK

The working of Bharat Bank Ltd., Head Office Delhi, for the year ended 31st March, discloses net profit of Rs. 11,49,090-15-9 subject to audit.

WORTH STREET NOTES RENEWED EASINESS IN BURLAP PRICES

NEW DELHI, April 28.

The Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market noted renewed easiness in burlap prices and softening tendencies in a number of cotton goods constructions today.

Despite India's plans to drastically curtail hessian production, burlap prices showed a cumulative loss of 1-1/2 cents per yard for April and 3-1/2 cents loss since the first of the year. Bag cutter interests in burlap as well as cotton snaburgs remained low.

Brokers reported an apparent lack of confidence in prices with buyers still holding off for other than urgent and immediate needs.

In cotton print cloths, converters reported that ample offerings were available on the 80-square four-yard number for delivery next week at 19 cents per yard which is a new low for the movement.

Wide print goods, utilized largely by plisse trade, remained under pressure.

Japan And Pakistan Have No Food Shortage

WASHINGTON (UPA): Paul French, Executive Director of "Care" —a non-profit private foreign relief organisation—said Japan and Pakistan are the only Eastern and mid-Eastern countries where food is not critically short.

French has just returned from his 13th post-war trip abroad, including Japan, Korea, China, the Philippines, Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Italy and France.

He said "There seems to be sufficient food in Japan and Pakistan but they like all Oriental countries seriously lack cotton textiles."

Speaking of the East generally, French said he never before had imagined there could be such poverty-it far surpassed anything in even post-war Poland or Czechoslovakia.

He said Care package aid in Japan had been "quite successful." But, he added, it would be difficult even to calculate how much such aid it would take to do any appreciable good elsewhere in Asia.

He said the new nations of Asia have "government-formitis". He said, for example, he had to fill out the same forms three times to enter Burma and the same forms three times to get out. He reported Siamese Government form demands details down to the first names of the entrant's four grand-parents.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, April 29.

From London—95 cases oil engines; 194 pkgs. paint; 50 pkgs. ink; 343 pkgs. soliguni; 92 cases medicine; 41 cases motor long spare parts; 97 cases ginned paper; 49 cases writing paper; 176 cases radio parts; 133 bags ammonium chloride ;42 ctns. metal mechanical toys; 91 cases cynthetic rasin cylinder; 100 cases calalur; 80 ctns. marineglue; 250 cases metal lamps; 61 bags M. S. rivets; 125 cases nail polish; 42 cases custard powder; 100 ctns. electric flexibles; 36 ctns. house lamps; 28 cases electric accessories; 250 cases win carnais; 1409 ctns. electric bulbs; 52 bales wrapping paper; 2000 bags ammoniam chloride; 52 cases vaxhall tin; 1999 bags cement; 1500 ctns. engines' combustion; 127 cases malt extract; 30 drums telephone cable; 123 cases silver nitrate; 61 cases plough spare; 113 ctns. penicilin sodium salt; 66 pkgs. peniciliam crystalline; 298 cases biscuits; 352 cases pharmaceuticals.

s.s. STEEL ARCHITECT

From New York—102 bdls. refrigerating machinery; 354 coils coire sports; 64 drums ureasicp; 436 cases bolts and nuts; 625 ctns. automobile lamps; 229 drums potassiam bromium d. cryrtal; 161 drums synthetic rasin; 80 cases equipment; 123 cases typewriter parts; 135 drums diesel fuel oil; 62 ctns lacquers; 53 drums wagnepel; 50 cases centrifugal pumps; 47 ctns flarocent tubes; 1000 boxes plate wortewasters; 103 skids electrolytic waple waste tin plates; 35 boxes refrigerators; 550 drums diesel oil; 50 ctns children's books and dictionaries; 35 loose motor vehicle spareparts; 120 loose rubber tire; 57 drums copper tubbing; 341 crates agricultural ploy discs; 30 ctns urea; 59 cases carbonizing tissue; 50 drums stearic acid; 123 bdls galvanized iron pipes; 161 ctns glass bottles; 170 bdls cold finished steel bars; 30 bags potash karbonate; 95 boxs copper strips; 115 drums gasoline; 1484 coils iron wires.

From New Orleance: 1662 drums diesel oil; 49 bdls machinery; 1819 bags mineral barth black; 206 drums stearic acid; 1000 drums lubricating oil; 50 drums engine oil; 60 cases turpentine; 534 bales soyabeans; 435 cases air craft laquers; 372 kits laqquerss thiners; 151 boxes laquers piqurcated.

From Alexandria: 2005 bales cotton.

S. S. EXEMPLAR

From New York: 48 cases textile machinery 120 ctns hydrogen peroxide 52 cases typewriters 101 cases boits and nuts 51 ctns agricultural machinery 70 ctns tinplate waste 170 drums parafin spare liquid 145 ctns lubricating oil 460 bdls steel wires 202 skidolin milk black plate waste 128 drums poly stcue 28 cases pharmaceutical products 298 ctns counter seales 62 cases glass jars 70 cases goesimery batteries 133 bdls parts motor 35 cases lithographic stone 65 bales secondhand clothing 585 drums diesel oil 100 ctns auto head lights 125 cases diesel engines 69 skids tinplate waste 165 skids coke tin plate 120 drums mineral oil 34 cases mistol oil 1410 drums lubricating oil 89 drums lubricating grease 199 bdls ice plant 256 bdls news print papers 40 bdls auto spring leaves 120 cases motor cars 99 bdls galvanized pipes.

From Philadelphia: 2000 drums lubricating oil 500 drums diesel fuel oil.

From Norfolk:—3540 pcs. fittings, 1314 pcs. rails.

From Baltimore:—107 cases bottle caps, 702 bdls. galvanized steel 125 cases pipes, 163 ctns. marblies, 42 cases printed carton containers, 572 bdls. glavanized pipes, 50 bales used chetting.

EXPORTS

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GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. BAMORA

To Dukai:—17 bales cotton piecegoods—R. Jhaverchand and Co., 8 bales cotton piecegoods—S. A. Abbasi 7 bales cotton piecegoods—S. J. and A. Latif, 6 bales cotton piecegodos—F. Maltharam.

To Muscat:—10 bales cotton piecegoods—R. Khimjee.

To Karachi:—891 bales cotton piecegoods—Gokalchand Mulchand.

To Basrah:—12 coils Manila rope—Anglo Iranian Oil Co. (Ind.) Ltd.

S.S. NAGARA

To Gothenburg: 98 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Prod (Ind) Ltd. 56 bales cotton waste Sapt Textile Prod (Ind) Ltd.

To Hamburg: 64 bags gum karaya —Mepani Bros.

S.S. HOUGH SILVER CREST

To Auckland: 191 cases groundnut oil—The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd.

To Prementle: 10 bales cotton waste—The Bombay Textile Works Ltd.

To Sydney: 123 bales cotton waste —M. Chandulal and Co.

S.S. BHADRAVATI

To Karachi: 18 bdls poppyshell—A. S. H. Jocsab. 30 bags gum karaya G. M. OOmar. 10 cases art silk piecegoods—H. A. H. Karim.

S.S. TAURINIA

To Trieste: 14 bales cotton raw—E. T. Robert Sons and Sons, 85 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Prod (Ind) Ltd.

To Genoa: 140 bales cotton waste —R. F. Jetharam and Sons.

S.S. JALKALLA

To New York: 213 bags gum karaya—N. Muljee and Co.

S.S. CARRICK BEND

To Hong Kong: 18 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Products (Ind) Ltd.

BY AIR

To Karachi: 22 bales art silk piecegoods—A. S. A. M. Vakil.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

S.S. Daghestan from St. John N. B. with general cargo on April 28.

S.S. Mahenge from Antwerp with general cargo on April 29.

S.S. Bamora from Karachi with general cargo on April 29.

DEPARTURES

S.S. Nicolas for Calcutta with salt on April 28.

"WALL STREET STOCKS DECLINE MODERATELY

NEW YORK, April 28:

Despite a number of favourable corporate developments, stocks declined moderately on the New York Stock)xchange in quiet trading today.

All sections of the list took part in the modest decline as Wall Street apparently ignored all favouraole first quarter earning results being released.

After the market closed, Bethlehem Steel declared its usual dividend of 60 cents a share on common. General Motors also reported highly favouraole results. The company had record earnings and sales in the first quarter. Dupont and Socony Vacuum disclosed better earnings.

The grave situation in China contributed to the depressed feeling in Wall Street. Even the optimistic report that the Berlin blockade would be lifted failed to snap the market from its lethergy.

Stocks sales amounted to 770,000 shares and curb sales totalled 210,000 snares. The turnover in bonds came to 3,245,000 dollars.

Dow Jones average closings included: Industrials, 178.89; rails 47.27; utilities 35.31 and bonds 98.40.

Closing prices included:

Abbott Laboratories 40 1/2, Allied Chemicals 177 7/8, American Can 92 1/2, American Radiator 12 1/8, American Smelting 45 1/2, American Sugar 36, American Telephone 145, American Tobacco 66 1/4, Anaconda Copper 30, Bankers Trust 39 1/4, Beuhlehem Steel 30, Boeing Plant 21, Canadian Pacific 12, Celanese 24 3/4, Chase National Bank 33 1/4, Chrysler 50 3/4, Consolidated Edison 22 3/4, Coty 4, Douglas Aircraft 60, Dupont 188 1/2, Eastman Kodak 44 1/8, Firestone Tyre & Rubber 47 1/4, General Motors 36 7/8, General Electric 57 1/4, Gillette 29, Goodyear 42 1/4, International Nickel 27 3/4, International Tel & Tel 9 3/4, Lockheed 19, Nash Kelvinator 12, National City Bank 38 1/4, New York Central 11, Pennsylvania Railroad 15 1/4, Shell Oil 34 1/2, Southern Pacific 40 1/8, Standard Oil of New Jersey 67 1/2, Studebaker 18 1/2, Swift & Co. 29 5/8, Twentieth Century Fox 21 7/8, U. S. Steel 72 3/8, Warner Brothers 11 1/4, Westinghouse Electric 22 3/8, Brazilian Traction 16 3/4, Technicolor 14 3/8.

Ahmedabad Share Bazar Steady

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, April 29.

Market ruled quiet but steady. Closing quotations were as under:—Biheri 265, Calico 1158, Arvind 1526, Deffered 1360, Ambika 421, Rohit

Trade And Finance

PEAK OF BUSY SEASON OVER BUT MONEY RATES NOT AFFECTED

Brisk Recovery In Dalal Street

BOMBAY, April 29.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

MONEY: With the peak of the busy season almost over, there were indications of some slackening in the conditions prevailing in the short-term money market. Rates, however, were not affected interbank call loans being quoted between 1 and 1 1-4 per cent. Three months' money was placeable at 1 1-2 per cent, and six months' upto 1 3-4 per cent. per annum.

A fall of Rs. 7.40 crores in the active note circulation is featured in the weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 22nd April 1949. Notes held in the Banking Department show a corresponding increase. The total note issue is slightly up by Rs. 31 lakhs to Rs. 1201 crores. In the Banking Department, Central Government deposits show a rise of Rs. 7.45 crores, but deposits on account of Provincial Governments reveal a marked fall of a little over Rs. 12 crores. Bankers' balances are up by Rs. 7.64 crores. Balances held abroad are reduced by Rs. 4.62 crores and Investments by Rs. 3.64 crores. Loans and Advances to Governments have increased by Rs. 2.88 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, compiled upto 22nd April 1949, reveals a small rise of Rs. 23 lakhs in Deposits and of Rs. 63 lakhs in Advances. The Bank's Investment Portfolio is down by Rs. 4.99 crores, resulting in an expansion of Rs. 4.63 crores in its cash holding, which now stands at Rs. 41.37 crores.

GILT-EDGED: There was no revival of confidence in the gilt-edged market where activity continued on a very modest scale. Prices of most securities tended downwards in the absence of much support, barring the 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan, which ruled fairly steady at Rs. 98-8. Among dated loans, 2 3-4 per cent. 1960 loan was quieter at Rs. 99-8 and 2 3-4 per cent. 1976 loan at Rs. 96-8. 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan reported some business at Rs. 101-3, but 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan was inclined to be offered at Rs. 101-2 and 3 per cent. 1959/61 loan at Rs. 100-14. Both the 3 per cent. long-dated loans, viz. 1963/65 and 1966/68, however, met with some enquiry at Rs. 100-7 and Rs. 100-2 respectively.

EXCHANGE: The rupee/sterling exchange market was devoid of any interesting features, though the undertone, as usual, continued steady. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31/32d. Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d. Buyers of TT on London spot & upto nine months 1s. 6-1/32d.

A noteworthy development in the foreign exchange market was the announcement by the Bank of France on 27th April of a fresh devaluation of the French currency, the new sterling franc rate being put up to 1097 for France to the sterling against the previous exchange of 1062.

GOLD: With the supply and demand very nearly balanced, prices in the gold section were inclined to be stabilised. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 112-8 at the opening, moved up to Rs. 114-7 on Wednesday, but declined to Rs. 113-9 the next day and closed at Rs. 114-5. The premium on spot gradually narrowed down from Rs. 1-10 at the start to about Rs. 1-4 at the close. The price of sovereigns also ruled steady around Rs. 74 during the week. Stocks of the metal are reported to be about 50,000 tolas and both the offtake and arrivals are said to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 114-7 and Rs. 112-8 for spot and Rs. 113-5 and Rs. 110-11 for 12th May settlement.

SILVER: The silver section of the bullion market exhibited a greater steadiness mid-week owing to sustained upcountry demand and a falling off in arrivals. From Rs. 180-2 at the opening, spot silver .999 fine shot up to Rs. 184-8 on Tuesday, but on profit-taking reacted to Rs. 181-10 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 182-2. Owing to the approach of the delivery date, the premium on cash narrowed down gradually from Rs. 1-8 at the opening to about 12 annas at the close. Floating stocks of silver in the market are estimated at 4,500 bars and the offtake is put at 180 bars a day on average. In the overseas markets, the New York and the London silver quotations remained virtually pegged at 71 1-2 cents and 43 1-2d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates for silver recorded locally were Rs. 184-8 and Rs. 180-2 for spot and Rs. 183-8 and Rs. 178-10 for 12th May settlement.

SHARES: The share market opened easy on fears of a reversal of the cheap money policy. At the lower level, however, there was good speculative support in evidence and prices staged a brisk recovery. The tone of the market was steady at the close.

Tata Defds., after an early setback to Rs. 1290, gradually recovered and closed at Rs. 1360, whilst Ordinaries, which were marked down to Rs. 262, rounded off the week around Rs. 273. Amongst textile shares also a similar trend was noticeable; Bombay Dyeings came to the fore and on strong speculative support, the quotation for these shares moved up briskly from Rs. 902-8 to Rs. 952-8; Kohinoors were bid up from Rs. 273 to Rs. 282-8 and Swadeshis improved from Rs. 293 to Rs. 302. Both the Hydro-electric and Bank sections displayed an easier trend in the absence of any investment support; Andhra Valleys were quoted at Rs. 1400 and Tata Powers stood lower around Rs. 1460. Amongst Banks, Central Banks, after touching Rs. 80-8 mid-week, recovered at the end to Rs. 83, but Imperial Bank Fully Paids gradually tapered off from Rs. 1822-8 to Rs. 1775 and Bank of India's from Rs. 185 to Re. 180-8 during the course of the week. In the miscellaneous section, the drift in Scindia Steams continued unchecked with the quotation touching the new low of Rs. 13-6, closing a trifle higher at Rs. 13-10. Associated Cements and Belapurs were both quieter at Rs. 138 and Rs. 300 respectively.

CALCUTTA JUTES: The share market in Calcutta also witnessed considerable selling pressure during the early part of the week, but the lower level attracted some support, enabling the market to close for the week on a steady note. The jute section, on the other hand, remained in the doldrums with hardly any noteworthy movements.

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NEW AGREEMENT BENEFICIAL TO JUTE INTERESTS

J. R. Walker Clarifies Position

CALCUTTA, April 29 (API): Mr. J. R. Walker, the Chairman of the Indian Jute Mills Association, said here today that the keynote of the new working scheme, recently evolved by the Government of India, was that the consumption of raw jute should be minimised in that section of the industry in which a short crop and adverse climatic conditions had rendered the position most difficult, namely, hessian production.

Mr. Walker, who was addressing a meeting of the Association, hoped that the measures, which were now being introduced, would enable them to save jute industry from the direct impact of scarcity of raw materials. They would at the same time help maintain total output at a figure which the experience of the last twelve months had shown the world markets to require.

Mr. Walker said that it was wrong to suggest that the new agreement was merely a device for bolstering up prices, for in that case the Governments of India and West Bengal would never lend themselves to such an agreement.

Mr. Walker said that the transfer of production to sacking meant that the total volume of employment would be maintained and that the number of permanent workers, who would be redundant was comparatively small. It was the essence of their scheme, however, that the consequential unemployment should be distributed over the labour force as a whole. Any permanent worker unemployed would, of course, receive the full benefits due under the Labour Tribunal Award.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, April 29 (PTI-Reuter): The market continued its steadier notes round the more speculative stocks along with a fair business.

Following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1949/52 100/3, three per cent loan 1986 98-9, three per cent loan 1957 101, three per cent loan 1966-68 100, three per cent loan 1965/66 100/8, three per cent loan 1970/75 99/15.

BANKS: Bengal Central Bank 8/6, Imperial Bank fully paid 1,750, Ditto Conty 428/6.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 9/12, Punbat 173/8, New Victoria Ordy 2/2.

COALS: Bengal 395, Bhalgora 5, Bharat Collery 5/14, Burrasur 11, Central India 4/4, Churulia 4/6, Dhemo Main 11/6, East India 24/12, Samla 6/14, Talcher 3/4, Sendra 9/1, Standard 15, West Jamuria 2/4.

JUTE: Angio India Pref. 148, Auckland Second Pref. 103, Fort Gloster Second Pref. 117, Naihati Second Pref. 103.

MININGS: Burma Corp. 2/3, Consolidated Tin Anpas fifteen, Indian Copper 2, Karanpura Dev 22/2.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 6/7, Sone Valley Cement 5/10, Alkali and Chemical 9/8, Calcutta Electric 18/8, Indian Iron 22/9, Jessop and Co. 13/15, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/4, Saran Eng. 7/1, Steel Corp. 18/12, Textile Machinery 6/4, B&C 7/11, Indian Cable 34, British Burma Petrol 1/3, Indian Paper Pulp 138, Shree Gopal Paper 10/2, Star Paper 5/6, Titaghur Paper 31/4, Midnapore Zemindary 66, Assam Saws 6/6, India General Navgn. 88, Indian Steamship 6/8.

SUGARS: New Savan 7/12.

TEAS: Banarhat 247, Bishnauth 32/4, Huldibari 23/4, Moheema 5/14, Sapoi 21/2, Sarugaon 22/6, Teloijan 11/4, Tezpore 20/8, Tukvar 8/8.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, April 29 (PTI-Reuter): Steady conditions prevailed on the local market with textiles in general ruling firm. Maduras which started at Rs. 39 finished at Rs. 40 at the close whilst there were buyers for Coimbatore Spinnings, Janardhanas etc. Banks shares remained unchanged whilst Insurance shares gave way under persistent selling pressure. Plantings ruled quiet, the miscellaneous section was featureless.

Following are today's closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Government of India three per cent paper 98, Ditto three per cent 1986 98-8, Government of Madras three per cent 1960 100/1.

BANKS: Travancore 14.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17, Travancore 6.

PLANTINGS: Balmadis 1/13, Blue Mountain 2/6, Chembra 4/9, Cochin Malabar 3/8, Devashola 16/14, Midland 3/9, Nelliampathy 1/3, Ouchterlony 4/1, Periakaramalai 21/14, Pullangode 0/12/6, Thirumbadi 1/11, T R and T Co. 5.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 146, Ditto Pref. 193, Cambodia 9/2, Coimbatore CM 110, Lakshmi 65/8, Madura 39, Mettur 305, Radhakrishna 133, Rajalakshmi 54, Ranga Vilas 43, Trav Rayons 3/10, Trichinopoly 10/10.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 65, FACT 4/5, Mettur Chem 6/3.

Saurashtra Market Quotations

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, April 29

Rajkot Silver Vaishakh 181/10, Rajkot Aranda May 139/12, Rajkot Aranda September 136/12, Jamnagar Silver Vaishak 181/6, Jamnagar Aranda May 139/8, Wadhawan Cotton Jeth 28/13, Wadhwan Sugar Vaishakh 15/15/6.

Indian Mill-Made Paper

NEW DELHI, April 29.

The Government of India have decided to increase with effect from May 1, 1949 the additional charge allowed in respect of sales of Indian mill made paper at places other than those specified in Schedule II appended to the Paper Price Control Order, 1945, from 3 pies per lb. to 4 pies per lb. A notification giving effect to this increase is being issued.

Exemptions Under Shops Act

The Government of Bombay has granted the following further exemptions under the provisions of Section 4 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

(1) Offices of air service companies, Agricultural Produce Market Committees and establishments pertaining to any kind of educational activities are exempted from all provisions of the Act.

(2) Employees in a shop or commercial establishment exclusively attending to the receipt, delivery, clearance or despatch of goods or to assisting the travel arrangements of passengers by rail or other means of transport are exempted from the provisions of Sections 10, 11, 13 to 18 (both inclusive) i.e. the provisions for opening and closing hours, daily and weekly hours of work, interval for rest, spreadover and "closed" day.

(3) Women members or young persons, being members of an employer's family, or occupying managerial or confidential position as specified in the proviso to entry 16 of schedule II to the Act, are now allowed to work after 7 p.m.

(4) Employers of commercial establishments, and their managers etc. subject to the limit allowed in the proviso to entry 16 of schedule II, are now also exempted from the provision of Section 13 (i.e. opening and closing hours).

(5) Establishments dealing wholly in betel leaves and meat are exempted from the provision of Section 18 (closure on one day of the week).

(6) Staff engaged in the establishments of legal and incometax practitioners are exempted from the provision for interval of rest.

NEWSPAPERS AND AGENCIES

(7) Sections of newspaper or news agency offices pertaining to news collection, editing and publishing are exempted from the provisions of Sections 13 to 18 (i.e. opening and closing hours, daily and weekly hours of work interval for rest, spreadover and "closed" day).

(8) Ice manufacturing establishments are exempted from the provisions of opening and closing hours and 'closed' day.

(9) Bakeries are exempted from the provision relating to opening hour and Section 18 (i.e. "closed" day).

(10) Such hair-cutting establishments and hammam-khanas as open not earlier than 6 a.m. and close not later than 9-30 p.m. are exempted from the provisions for opening and closing hours and spreadover.

MILK SHOPS

(11) Shops dealing in milk, curds, cream and butter are exempted from the provisions for closing hour, spreadover, and "closed" day. Women and young persons in these shops are now allowed to work after 7 p.m. Shops dealing wholly in curds, butter and flowers are now allowed to open at 5 a.m. Shops dealing wholly in milk are already allowed under the Act to open at 5 a.m.

(12) Photography establishments are exempted from the provisions for opening hour.

(13) Railway book stalls are exempted from the provisions for opening and closing hours and "closed" day.

(14) Those establishments in organised markets (like the cotton or stocks and securities markets) recognised by the prescribed authority (i.e. the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and the District Magistrate elsewhere) as involve intermittent work, which observe not more than six and half total hours of work per day between the hours of 11-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. are exempted from the provision for interval of rest.

(15) Sections in banks pertaining to safe deposit vaults or lockers or godowns are exempted from the provision for "closed" day.

(16) Establishments having no employees are exempted from the provisions of Section 62. These establishments are not now required to maintain registers and records and display notices prescribed under the rules.

(17) Employers of all establishments are exempted from the provision relating to closing hour for their own work provided no sale or service to customer is rendered.

WHO ARE EMPLOYEES?

(18) For the purposes of entry 12 in schedule II the following employees are deemed to be employees whose work is inherently intermittent:—

(i) Employees employed in the Sections of establishments carrying out repairs for the maintenance of water supply, gas supply, electricity and drainage or repairs to ships;

(ii) Employees engaged in bill collection work;

(iii) Employees employed in the Road Service Department of the Western India Autmobile Association.

The employees described above are consequently exempted from the provisions of Section 10, 11, 13 to 18 (i.e. opening and closing hours, daily and weekly hours of work, interval for rest, spreadover and "closed" day).

(19) Piece workers in shops and commercial establishments are exempted from the provisions for daily and weekly hours of work and spreadover. Women piece workers in these establishments are now allowed to work after 7 p.m.

(20) The exemption from the provisions of Section 18 (i.e. 'closed' day) in the various entries in schedule II is permissible only in the case of such establishments referred to therein as give the employees concerned one day in a week as a holiday and make no deduction from wages on account thereof.

INDO-SWISS TRADE PACT

NEW DELHI, April 29. (API)—The Indo-Swiss Trade Pact which was concluded in Berne in Switzerland earlier this year has been approved by the Government of India, it was learnt here today.

Under the Pact, India will import from Switzerland railway coaches, plant for building machine tools, heavy electrical equipment and other capital goods, electrical and medical apparatus, aluminium foil, textiles, watches, coltar dyes, chemicals and pharmaceuticals. The value of these goods, many of which were in the past imported from dollar and hard currency areas, is estimated at about rupees seven crores.

India has in return agreed to export to Switzerland goods valued at rupees 1.89 crores including groundnuts and groundnut oil, linseed, hessians, coffee, manganese ore and raw jute.

ENSURING MAXIMUM PRODUCTION

NEW DELHI, April 29 (UPI): The Government of India have decided to link the distribution of sulphate of ammonia with that of superphosphate, and have prescribed that for every 30 lbs. of nitrogen supplied, provinces and States will have to accept at least 10 lbs. of superphosphate, says a Press Note. The linking up of sulphate of ammonia and phosphate is designed to ensure maximum production, as phosphates increase the offtake of nitrogen from the soil and maintain the necessary balance in plant food.

Superphosphate is now being manufactured in India and it is hoped that internal production will be sufficient to meet the demands of the provinces and the States. In the circumstances, it will not be necessary to import any additional quantity of phosphates from abroad as stated at the conference of the agriculture scientists which recently met in New Delhi.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, April 29.

Cotton Sind NT 91/8, Punjab 289, F 95, LSS 86/8, Four F 85. Steady held spot business totalled about 1500 bales besides Japanese Trade Mission bought 7000 bales. Thus completing purchases of 25000 bales allotted to them. Exports 14335 bales of which 720 for Bombay rest for continental ports.

Cottonseeds NT Ready 8/14, May 9/4.

Steady exports 2000 bags for Cutch. Gold 105/8, Sovereigns 68/6. Quiet.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Displays Quiet Trend

LONDON, April 29 (PTI-Reuter): British Government long dated stocks were a firm feature in the London Stock Exchange today. Buying was substantial and resulted in gains of threesixteenths.

Other sections were generally quietly steady but with occasional firmness in industrials. Among the latter Johnson Phillips featured with rise of six and six pence at eight one and six following free bonus of one new share for every four held. The market was active in cable and wireless stocks. At the meeting of the company today, the chairman said that a substantial proportion of compensational monies would be distributed to the stock holders.

Ordinary stocks fluctuated between 227 and 233 to close five points lower on the day at the former price.

Interest in the old shares was small and prices were fractionally lower where changed.

Profit-taking brought reaction to the Brazilian rails. Prices declined from one to two points. The South African Minings were slightly easier on small offerings of speculative favourites.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, April 29.

Wheat 24 21, Gram 13/4, Barley 13/4, Maize 13/10, Jeth 13/3, Urd 18, Moong 21, Masoor 13/8 16, Sarson 27/2, Taraseed 23/8 21, Mastard Oil 74, Oilcake 9/4, Groundnut 17/8, Cottonseed 15/8, Oats 9/8, Methi 16, Linseed Oil 56, Bardana Ready White 124, Red 102, Asuj 102, September 116/8, Silver 175/10, Quiet Gold 111/12, Steady Gur Ready 15/4, 14/12, Baishak 14/9/9, Fagun 11/8/6. Arrival 150 Mds, Shakkar 16.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON JULY.

NEW YORK, April 29.

Previous Closing	32,12
Today's Opening	32,21
Difference	+9
Today's Closing	32.39
Difference	+27

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, April 29.

	Rs. As.
Silver Vaishakh	182 0
Gold Vaishak	113 12
Silver Bullion	181 6
Silver Mint	181 8
Gold Ready	115 6
Sovereign	74 6
EXPECTATION:	
Cotton Jarila May	625 8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 29.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted, General Motors dol. 57-3/8, United States Steel Common unquoted, Ditto Pref. unquoted.—(Reuter).

Calicut Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, April 29.

Coiryarn Baypore 135/145, Quilandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 85, Ungarbled 75, Cocoanuts Raw 170, Dry 175, Cocoanut Oil 565, Copra Office 370, Dilpasand 375, Madrashottam 430, Pepper Wynaad 1715, Country 1700, Dry Ginger Chernad 700, Ernad 700, Coffee Robusta 160, Timber Pali 50/85, Junglewood 30/32/8, Vellapine 65/70, Benteak 48/52/8, Teak 90/120, Mango 3/2/3/4, Teak 20/25, Rosewood 20/25.

Charcoal Trade Lincensing Order Extended To Surat

In order to prevent the rising trend of prices of charcoal and firewood and to ensure a regular and adequate supply, the Government of Bombay has extended the provisions of the Bombay Charcoal and Firewood Trade Licensing Order, 1949, to Surat City. The Order comes into force from May 1, 1949.

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SENATE'S PERMISSION TO RAISE COLLEGE FEE

Concession Only To Private Arts And Science Institutions

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.

PRIVATE ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGES AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY WILL NOW BE ALLOWED TO RAISE THEIR FEE IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET.

THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SENATE, HELD AT THE CONVOCATION HALL TODAY. DR. P. V. KANE, VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDED.

'STATUS QUO' FOR FIVE CATEGORIES

This concession, however, will not apply to Colleges of Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Commerce and Law, which will have to maintain the 'status quo'.

The quantum of increase will, however, depend on the increase the Provincial Government makes in its grants-in-aid to these colleges.

Several members of the Senate, strongly opposed the recommendation to this effect, made by a Committee appointed by the Senate to go into the question.

DR. PARMAR'S OPPOSITION

Surgeon-Commander Dr. V. C. Parmar, of the R.I.N.V.R. and a well-known Bombay practitioner, who is a member of the Senate was totally opposed to any increase in tuition fees in colleges. He said that an attempt to do so amounted to placing education beyond the reach of the poorer classes and making it a preserve of the rich.

He illustrated his argument by citing the plight of the head of a middle class family drawing a salary of Rs. 500 per month and having to educate two or three children.

BURDEN ON MIDDLE-CLASS PARENT

On a modest estimate, Dr. Parmar said each college going child needed at least Rs. 100 a month. If fees were increased the middle-class parent would be further crushed under this additional burden, he observed and asked whether it was intended that only people who had four-figure incomes should be enabled to send their children for higher education.

Mr. Babubhai Patel suggested that Government should be asked to increase the grant allotted by them to private Arts and Science colleges to obviate the need to raise the fees.

Mrs. Sumatibai Gore, M.L.A., pointed out that education was already very costly and any attempt to increase fees would make it still costlier, thereby making higher education inaccessible to people who belonged to the non-wealthy classes.

Commenting on an amendment moved by Mr. K. G. Naik, a member of Senate that Government be urged to increase fees in Government Arts and Science Colleges in order to facilitate the raising of fees by private colleges, Mrs. Gore said that Dr. Naik's proposal would if accepted, inflict further hardships on several parents.

Mrs. Gore in conclusion remarked that Government were doing the right thing by not raising fees in Government colleges.

ORIGINAL RESOLUTION CARRIED

The amendment which was opposed by eight speakers was withdrawn by the mover and the original proposition was carried by a large majority.

The Senate also approved of a motion by Principal N. M. Shah, that as recommended by the Syndicate, those students who had passed the S.S.C examination and were eligible for admission to the University should be charged an Entrance Fee of ten rupees each.

AFFILIATIONS

Extension of affiliation, continuation of affiliation and permanent affiliation was granted by the Senate to nearly 32 colleges out of which three were new colleges which had applied for affiliation. They are the Kanara College Society's College at Kumta, teaching upto Intermediate Arts and Science examination, a college at Bandra started by the Hyderabad National Collegiate Board, teaching upto the Intermediate Arts and Science examinations and the Mangaldas Jesangbhai College of Commerce in Bhavnagar.

The Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga was granted extension of affiliation for the teaching of courses of study leading to the B.E. (Civil) degree.

The Senate also approved of the permanent affiliation of the Ismail Yusuf College, Andheri, for teaching courses of study leading upto the B.A. (General) degree, in French and Philosophy.

Before the meeting proceeded to consider the agenda before the House, Dr. Kane referred to the death of Prof J. F. R. D'Almeida, who was a member of the Senate and the Faculty of Science.

The Senate sanctioned supplementary grants of nearly Rs. 68,000 for various purposes including repairs to the University Buildings.

Included among the supplementary grants was also an amount of Rs. 9,393 for the preparation of a plan for the linking of the North and South wings of the administrative buildings of the University.

The Government of Bombay had agreed to pay a grant of Rs. 5,50,000 to defray the cost of construction and the sum needed for the plan would be appropriated from this grant.

MR. SYMON LEAVING DELHI TODAY

First U. K. Deputy High Commissioner To India

NEW DELHI, April 29.

Mr. A. C. B. Symon, who was the first United Kingdom Deputy High Commissioner to India, is leaving Delhi, with Mrs. Symon, for Bombay, en route for London, on Saturday, April 30. Their plane leaves Palam

at 7-45 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Symon will leave Bombay on the P. & O. liner 'strathaird' about May 6.

Mr. Symon was appointed Deputy High Commissioner to India in September 1946—before the appointment of Sir Terence Shone as the first United Kingdom High Commissioner. In fact, Mr. Symon was responsible for the organisation of the United Kingdom High Commission in India.

In September 1941, Mr. Symon went to the U.S.A. as the Secretary of the Government of India's Purchasing Commission. This Commission was responsible for the supply of materials excluding armaments to India both by purchase and by lend-lease. The Commission's activities extended all over the North American market. He left the U.S.A. in April 1946 and came to India in the autumn of the same year.

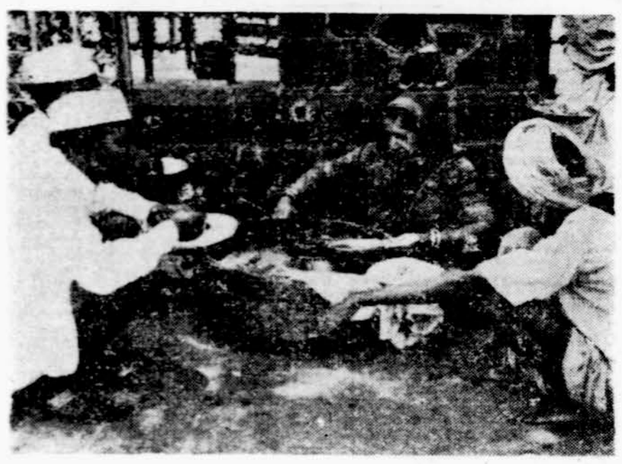
Mr. and Mrs. Symon are to make a farewell broadcast from All-India Radio on Friday night.

Alcoholic Drinks For Army Personnel

MADRAS, April 29. (API)—Gen. K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, has directed the Commanders of the local army units to restrict to the minimum consumption of alcoholic beverages by Service personnel in Madras, although the Provincial Government has exempted them from the operation of the Prohibition Act.

In pursuance of the directive, the Nilgiris Command it is understood has laid down "money-limits" for liquor bills of officers.

BOMBAY'S STREET-VENDORS



88. The Curry-Chapatti-Seller

Here is two-item "space-filler" for the stomach for a four-anna bit. The entire restaurant is in that wicker basket and the owner happens to be the cook, server and accountant roled into one. Whether you sit at the lunch table or squat awkwardly on the footpath, balancing a dish in the left hand while the right tugs at a thick-grained chapatti, lunch is lunch. The tangy curry whets the appetite wherever you eat it, says the proprietress of this mobile lunch-home. The want of napkins and the wash-basin is only a helpful factor to save time, generally wasted in "ceremonial". After each serving, the plates are unceremoniously dipped in a can of water hiding in the background. These clients are habituated to overlook three factors—dirt, dust and flies. They often wait near their factories or goodwns for the mobile restaurant to move down to them during the interval, rather than go hunting for a hotel. They have a single-track mind which does not permit of a daily change of hotel. To every client, the proprietress is a "Mavshi" (aunt). It is only when she dies that they hunt for a new aunt to give them curry and chapatti for four annas in identical surroundings.

TRADING ESTATES FOR BOMBAY PROVINCE

Govt. Move To Encourage Setting Up Of Industries

The Government of Bombay intended to form trading estates in the different regions of the Province wherein various industries could be set up and these estates would also be provided with electricity, water supply, railway sidings, etc.

This was revealed by Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes, Government of Bombay, while speaking at a public meeting at Chiplun recently.

The Minister was on a tour of the Ratnagiri District.

The Minister hinted at the bright future awaiting the region around Chiplun as a result of the development of the Koyna Valley Project, which would release water for irrigation and electrical energy for industries. He also said that the Government of Bombay contemplated the setting up of finance agencies to assist the medium and small-scale industries on the lines of the Government of India's Industrial Finance Corporation, which administered to the needs of large-scale industries.

Earlier, the Minister was received at Kashedi by Mr. Karmarkar, President of the District Congress Committee, Capt. Mohite, Collector of Ratnagiri, the District Superintendent of Police, Messrs. R. N. Shinde, Khedkar and Subhedar, members of the Provincial Legislature and other local workers.

FISH—AN IMPORTANT FOOD

Inaugurating the Paj Group Fisheries Co-operative Society, at Paj (Dapoli Taluka) Mr. Tapase, referred to the food shortage in the country generally and said that it was one of the results of the last war. India had to spend Rs. 130 crores annually on foodgrain imports. Rationing was necessitated by the shortage of foodgrains and controls had to be reimposed in order to ensure that whatever was available had a chance to go round to everybody. He recalled that the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, had said the other day that the country would have to attain self-sufficiency in food by 1951. In that scheme, fish as an item of food could and should play an important part, added Mr. Tapase. Moreover, fish was accentuated the best food and contained vitamins. The Minister made a plea for increasing the catch by recourse to modern methods of fishing, use of improved equipment, power vessels, etc. The Government had spent over Rs. 5 lakhs during the past three or four years on its fisheries development schemes.

He laid equal stress on the prompt marketing of fish, too. For that purpose, they would have to form co-operative societies. Co-operation was a principle, he remarked, implicit in the fishing trade and hence he welcomed the forming of a co-operative society at Paj. Such a step would remedy the existing state of affairs, under which the middleman took away as much as 75 per cent. of profits, leaving the balance for the fishermen themselves. He commended to them the example of the fishermen of Karwar who had formed a co-operative society, had two power vessels and marketed their fish in Bombay. In Revdanda and Satpati, too, the fisher folks had done well he said.

GOVERNMENT POLICIES

Addressing a public meeting at Dapoli later the same day the Fisheries Minister explained the Government' measures as regards foodgrain levy, tenancy law, social legislation such as the Harijan Act, etc., and appealed for the people's co-operation in the solution of the difficult problems before them all.

Proceeding to Khed the following day, Mr. Tapase presided at the Levy Day function held there.

Speaking at a public meeting there, the Minister remarked on the difference underlying levy in former days and now, viz., that while grain was taken away by demand then, now it was offered voluntarily for distribution to all members of the community out of a feeling of social kinship and spirit of "camaraderie". That, he said, was a healthy sign and would augur well for the future of the province and country. Finally, the Minister complimented the people on their fine achievement and ideals of living.

Liabilities Of Undivided Bengal

CALCUTTA, April 29. (A.P.I.): The pre-partition liabilities of undivided Bengal amounting to Rs. 9 crores, will again come up for discussion when the Premiers of East Bengal and West Bengal meet in Calcutta tomorrow for a settlement of the issues.

"MAHATMA GANDHI LAID GREAT STRESS ON PRAYER"

Rajen Babu Lays Foundation Stone Of Gandhi Prayer Mandap

MADRAS, April 29 (UPI): "In the work connected with Harijan uplift and Harijan welfare it is missionary spirit that is wanted most. Mahatma Gandhi had always insisted that in public work we should be fired with the spirit of missionary zeal, devotion and enthusiasm. The Hindu Samaj has done a great wrong towards the Harijans in the past. We are trying to undo the wrong. We should bring to bear a spirit of service and sacrifice in our work. There should be no spirit of patronising. We should not think we are obliging anybody. We are only performing a duty we owe to them."

Thus observed Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, while laying the foundation-stone of the Gandhi Prayer Mandap at the premises of the Hakkar Bapa Vidyalaya, this morning. Laying stress on the need for prayer, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "Mahatma Gandhi used to lay great stress on prayer."

He appreciated the motive of the authorities of the institution for constructing a hall for conducting prayer which was dear to the soul of Mahatma Gandhi. Rajen Babu hoped that the students would not only learn but also imbibe the spirit of service and sacrifice, and significance of prayer.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who is also the Chairman of the Gandhi Memotional Merorial Fund Committee, said that Harijan uplift has one of the most important items of Gandhiji's constructive work. He was glad that this institution was devoting itself to the work of instilling a missionary spirit among its students and the workers connected with it.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "Constructive programme is the principal item for which the fund would be spent. I have no doubt that this insitution will certainly get the necessary support from the trustees of the fund."

SARVODAYA SANGH ALL OVER THE WORLD

Rajen Babu On Aims Of Gandhi Memorial Fund

MADRAS, April 29 (API): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund, said here today that one of the objectives of Mahatma Gandhi was to establish a Sarvodaya Sangh in this country first and then to extend its activities all the world over.

Dr. Prasad, who was addressing the Teynampet Sarvodaya Sangham added that the Sangham was a new social order envisaged by Gandhiji which eschewed corruption, exploitation, oppression and fraud. In that social order Mahatma Gandhi had aimed at the establishment of peace and harmony not only within the country but also between nations.

Had Gandhiji lived for some more years after the advent of Swaraj, he would have dedicated his great energies for the establishment of the Sarvodaya Sangham. Unfortunately, he was cut off just at the time when his services were most required, said Dr. Prasad.

He advised the members of the Sangham to live upto the ideals which Mahatma Gandhi had preached. There would be no regular membership and no regular institutional organisation. The membership of the Sangham was open to everyone interested in the constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi and who tried to live up to his ideals, he said.

TWO-RUPEE TICKETS FOR SUBBULAKSHMI'S CONCERT

Shri M. S. Subbulakshmi, the cultured and talented South Indian artists will pay her tribute to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi through a benefit performance today (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at the Mahalaxmi Race Course Grounds, organised under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Bombay Committee of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund. This is a very unique opportunity which rarely comes and which no music loving people should miss.

In response to the demand for having another class of ticket of lower denomination for organisers have decided to issue a limited number of two-Rupee tickets, and these along with tickets of other denominations can be had today at the Congress House and at the Race Course Grounds between 9 and 12 in the morning and at the Race Course Grounds from 4 p.m. onwards in the afternoon.

Vasan Contributes Rs. One Lakh To Gandhi Memorial Fund

MADRAS, April 29. (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Gandhi Memorial Fund, received today a cheque for Rs. one lakh for the fund from Mr. S. S. Vasan, of the Gemini studios, Madras.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad paid a visit to the studio, this evening, where Mr. Vasan entertained him to tea.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad thanked Mr. Vasan for the magnificent donation and said it was his experience that people in South India were very ready to donate liberally for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund but he felt there were not enough workers for collection work.

"If we have not been able to collect much more in South India the fault is more of the workers than of the people themselves", he added.

Sir P. C. Ray Memorial Fund

CALCUTTA, April 29. (A.P.I.): The Indian Chemical Society has decided to open a memorial fund to perpetuate the memory of Acharya Sir Prafulla Chandra Ray and his services to chemical research and chemical industries in India. The target for the fund is Rs. 200,000.

The West Bengal Government, it is learnt, will contribute 25 per cent of the fund provided the balance is raised from other sources by the Memorial Committee of the Society.

Govind Das' Plea For Hindi As Lingua Franca

MADRAS, April 29 (UPI).—Addressing a press conference here, Seth Govind Das, President of the Akhil Bharat Hindi Sammelan made a strong plea that Hindi, written in Devanagari script should be adopted as the national and State language and for inter-provincial connections, though he had no objection against English remaining side by side, for a transitional period. He said while English was necessary for international contacts, India would lose its nationality if it failed to have its own national language.

Referring to the rival claims of Hindi and Hindustani to be the 'Lingua Franca', Seth Govind Das said that there was not much difference between Hindi and Hindustani, except in names, and he saw no reason why, Hindi with its rich literature should not be adopted as the national language. One strong argument against Hindustani was, that the percentage of words adopted in it from Arabic and Persian languages would not keep it, as near provincial languages as Hindi, especially, for people in the South.

Akali Leader Removed To Almora

NEW DELHI, April 29 (API)—Master Tara Singh, the Akali Sikh leader in detention under the Bengal Regulation of 1818, has been removed to Almora, a hill station in the United Provinces, it is learnt here.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in a communique on April 27 denied a report that Master Tara Singh's health had suffered since his detention.

Indian Nursing Council

NEW DELHI, April 29 (API): An Indian Nursing Council has been constituted by the Government of India with 17 elected and 20 nominated members. The Director-General of Health Services, Mr K. C. K. E. Raja, will be the President.

SIMLA, April 29 (UPI): Free supply of ration in Kurukshetra Refugee Camp, which was stopped, has been ordered by Sardar Jogindra Singh Mann, Revenue and Relief and Rehabilitation Minister, to be continued for another month.

Mixed Grill

IT was the ancient tradition of India that good kings always were supposed to go about their state in disguise, mix with their people and find out what they thought and felt. This ancient conception of statecraft seems still to be bobbing its head, once again.

A few days ago, we had the report that one of the Ministers of the Madras Government travelled in a city transport to discover the difficulties of the travelling public. A few days ago, we had a correspondent suggesting that Ministers of Government should make it a point to go about in bus, tram and train, in an effort to overhear the conversation of the people and thus gauge public opinion. And now comes Mr. Naushir Bharucha with a formal resolution in the Corporation calling upon officials of the B.E.S.T. to dispense with their cars one day in the week. Thus alone, he suggested, would they be able to find out the difficulties of the travelling public.

The good intentions of the sponsors of all such ideas are not in question; nor the utter naivette of such suggestions.

It did not work quite according to plan even in the palmy days for which it was meant. We know the story of Rama and the bloomer he is reported to have made. A dhobi cast aspersions on his wife and he immediately discarded her. If anything analogous were to happen today, the result might be mass suicide. The ordinary citizen of today, whether he travels by bus tram or train or flies about in Dakotas and rolls about in Rolls Royce, is a robust human being with a vocabulary of rich slang. The Dhobi of Rama's day is no class before him.

HE HAS A TONGUE WITH A TANG

AND CAN SAY "GO HANG".

But our objection to the method suggested by Mr. Bharucha is even more fundamental. We fear that he is suggesting something which will put an end to us as well as to him. If Ministers and officials were to establish such a direct means of getting at public opinion, newspapers may cease to be and the Bharuchas would lose their main function of telling everyone what they should know and what they should do.

Grumbler

R.S.S PAYS HOMAGE TO INDIAN FLAG

Kamath's Plea For Release Of Sangh Prisoners

MADRAS, April 29 (UPI).—The new constitution of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, which has been presented by Mr. Golwalker, the Chief of the Sangh, to the Government of India, accepts the principle of India being a 'Secular State' and pays homage to its flag. It bans politics and devotes itself only to "cultural activities."

The Sangh has given up its ambition to train warriors and will content itself, in its future role, "to train only a band of pandits and missionaries apart from good householders who will fashion their lives according to Hindu customs and traditions." Its main objects, as defined in the Constitution, are to rejuvenate Hindu society and integrate its ancient culture.

Revealing this to the United Press of India, Mr. K. Sanjiva Kamath, the prominent youth leader of Madras and Secretary of the Young Men's Indian Association, says, in a statement: "After a careful perusal of the new constitution of the R.S.S., I have no hesitation in saying that there is nothing in it which will disturb the peace of India though there are several things such as, elections, which may disturb the peaceful functioning of the Sangh.

"The Constitutional draft now submitted is a complete indication that Sardar Patel has achieved a great victory and that the Sangh has decided to unconditionally accept his terms and collaborate with him in his national work. Under the circumstances, I do not see any reason why decisive action on the part of both the central and local Governments to release the large number of young men, who are still behind prison bars, should any longer be delayed.

Nepal Congress To Launch Satyagraha On June 1

MOVE TO ESTABLISH PEOPLE'S RIGHTS: PLEA FOR INDIA'S MORAL SUPPORT

PATNA, April 29 (API): The President of the Nepali National Congress Mr. Matrika Prasad Koirala reiterated today, the determination of the Congress Council of Action to "launch a non-violent movement in Nepal from June 1 to gain the people's political rights". He appealed to the people of India for their moral support to the movement.

Addressing a press conference, Mr. Koirala said the Nepali Congress had called off the last movement because the ex-Prime Minister of Nepal, Shri Padma Shansher, promised political reforms and civil liberties. Constitution was drafted by the Reforms Committee set up by the Government and the principle of elementary rights was incorporated in it. But "this was too much for the Durbar which saw the exit of Padma Shanher".

The ruler of Nepal, Mr. Koirala said, had since "turned a deaf ear to their appeal for peaceful settlement of the claims of the people to gradually bring them to the level of other nations of the world".

"We have no other alternative but to challenge the present Government with a non-violent movement, unless our claims are granted within a month", Mr. Koirala said.

The Nepali National Congress, he claimed, had a membership of over 20,000 and it was gaining strength.

MUTT AND JEFF—Aw Well, Jeff's License Number Was Out In A Few Weeks Anyway — By BUD FISHER

WHY, ARE YOU TURNING DOWN TAXI FARES, JEFF?
THE TAXI BUSINESS DOESN'T PAY!
JEFF'S TAXI SERVICE
DOESN'T PAY? DON'T BE SILLY! CAB DRIVERS ARE MAKIN' PLENTY!
NOT ME!
AREN'T YOU MAKIN' ANY DOUGH?
NO!
1947
CRASH!
I HARDLY MAKE ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE I DO TO OTHER CARS!
Fisher

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